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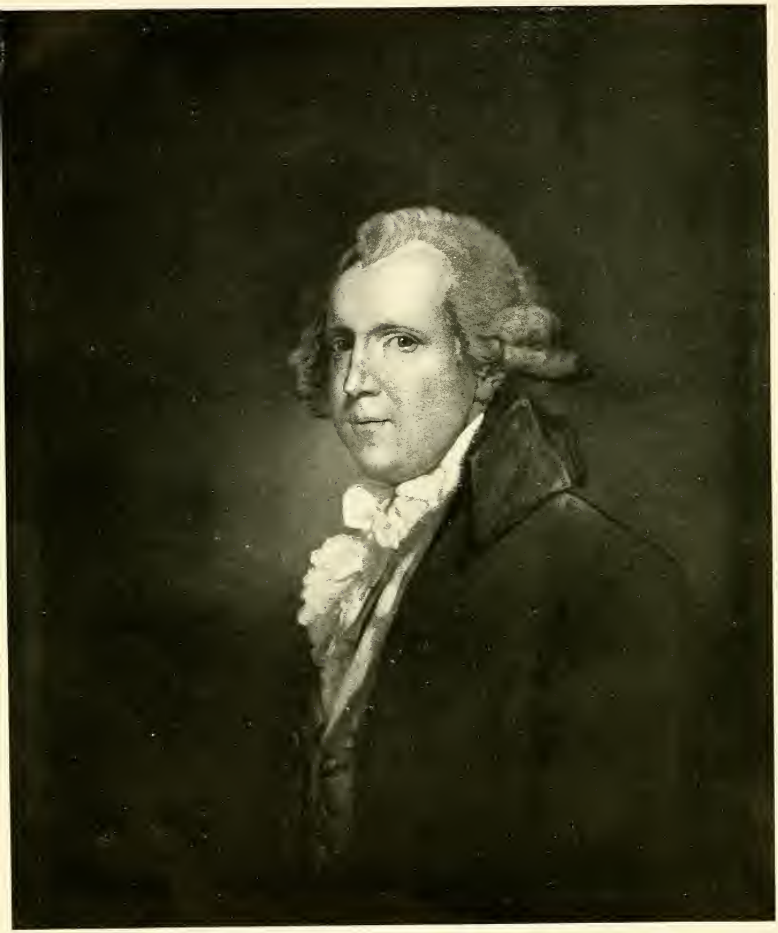

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PREFACE

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THE Calendar of the Assembly Rolls of the Corporation of the City of Dublin is continued in this the sixteenth volume from January, 1807, to April, 1814, inclusive. 1807. Assembly Rolls. Dublin.

3. A letter was received from John Johnstone, attorney, on behalf of several millers and manufacturers on the river Dodder, relative to the weir at Balrothery. Balrothery Weir.

5. John Garnett, tenant for part of the lands of Ballycullen, refused to pay arrear of rent or execute a counterpart of the lease, alleging that he had not got the quantity of land which had been let to him. Ballycullen Lands. Garnett.

6. Resolutions were entered into to resist an attempt to disturb the chartered rights and ancient privileges of the Corporation of Dublin. Chartered Rights and Privileges.

9. William Nash was paid the sum of £150, for engrossing the charters of the city of Dublin. City Charters. Nash.

Arthur Moore, first serjeant at law, was granted the freedom of the city. Franchise. Moore.

12. A petition was presented to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland. Roman Catholic Demands.

1807. Dublin, Environs. A bill for the improvement of Dublin and the environs thereof was opposed by the corporation. Calendar, Vol. XVI Page 15.

Duke of Bedford. Arts. Ireland. The Duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant, was thanked for his exertions in the support of the arts, manufactures, and agricultures of Ireland. 18.

Address. George III. Constitution. An address was presented to George III. for his wisdom and firmness in maintaining the constitution in church and state. 19.

Grand Canal. Basin. Proposals were received for building a basin at the Grand Canal near the Royal Circus. 23.

Duke of Cumberland. Picture. Furniture for the picture of the Duke of Cumberland in the Mansion House was supplied by Josias Kearney of Henry street. 30.

Franchise. Earl of Harrington. The Earl of Harrington, commander of the forces, was granted the freedom of the city. 31.

Franchise. Duke of Richmond. The Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant, was presented with an address and the freedom of the city in a gold box. 33.

Address. Wellesley, Chief Secretary. The corporation presented an address to Sir Arthur Wellesley, Chief Secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. 35.

City Expenses. Annual reductions were ordered to be made in the various city and corporate expenses. 36.

Address. Lord Manners. An address with the freedom of the city was presented to Lord Manners, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland. 42.

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Stewart and Swan, agents to Lord Palmerston, purchased a quantity of excavated earth for raising upper Dominick street. 1807. Dominick Street.

46. The freedom of the city was granted to captain Everard and colonel Browne for their heroic gallantry in the storming of Monte Video. Franchise. Everard. Browne. Monte Video.

47. David Johnstone was paid his bill for building the north angle wall of the Sessions House. Sessions House.

51. A piece of plate was presented to Mrs. Pemberton, Lady Mayoress, for her polite attention to the corporation and citizens during her residence in the Mansion House. Lady Mayoress Pemberton

61. An address was presented to Sir Arthur Wellesley, for his very gallant conduct before Copenhagen and on his safe and triumphant return from Denmark. Address. Wellesley. Denmark.

62. James Digges Latouche was granted the freedom of the city. Franchise. Latouche.

65. Robert Willard and William Grove, wardens of the corporation of shoemakers, refused to sign the certificates of the freedom of Thomas Dooley. Corporation of Shoemakers.

67. The corporation presented an address to George III. on the present momentous period of public affairs in Europe. 1808. Address. George III. Europe.

68. A petition was presented to parliament Roman Catholic Demands.

1808. Roman Catholic Demands. against the demands made by the Roman Catholics of Ireland for political power and for their election into Protestant corporations. Calendar. Vol. XVI. Page 68.

Annual Savings. A schedule of annual savings in the city's expenses was laid before the quarterly assembly. 79.

Howth Harbour. Plans for making a harbour between Howth and Ireland's Eye were laid before the corporation by vice-admiral Bowen. 80.

Nettleton's Holding. Premises at the rear of Cuffe street, called Nettleton's holding were added to the city estate. 85.

Island Bridge. A survey was made of the ground at Island Bridge, same being reserved for the use of the engine house. 86.

Nelson Pillar. A sum of £200, was subscribed to the erecting of a pillar to the memory of Lord Viscount Nelson. 90.

Franchise. Earl of Clancarty. The freedom of the city was presented to the Earl of Clancarty, one of the postmasters-general.

Report. Coffey. Sewers. The report of Andrew Coffey, engineer, was presented to the lord lieutenant, it contained the sentiments of the corporation respecting the proposed mode of making sewers, and that a request be made to his grace to suspend the present works. 95.

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A petition was presented to parliament praying to repeal certain clauses in "An act for the more effectual improvement of the city of Dublin and the environs thereof," as far as same related to laying pipes on ledges in sewers within said city. 1808. Water Pipes. Sewers.

96. An address was presented to George III. on the important crisis of affairs in Spain and Portugal. Address. George III. Spain. Portugal.

101. A proclamation was issued by the Lord Mayor offering a reward of £100, for the prosecution of persons concerned in unlawful combinations in the baking trade. Baking Trade.

107. Opinions of some of the ablest engineers in England were obtained relative to the laying main pipes in sewers as intended by the paving commissioners. Main Pipes in Sewers.

109. Some full grown timber at the Grange of Baldoyle had been cut by Mr. Purdon, the tenant, and a survey was made of all the timber trees on Baldoyle and Clonturk estates. Baldoyle. Clonturk. Timber.

110. It was ordered that Mr. Purdon be prevented from cutting any more of the trees on the lands of Grange, Baldoyle, and that he be called on for payment of those already cut down. Purdon, Baldoyle.

111. The city surveyor was directed to make accurate surveys of all parts of the corporation's Timber Survey.

1808. Timber Survey. estate planted with timber, also lists of all the other valuable improvements thereon. Calendar, Vol. XVI. Page 111.

Address, Doyle, Egypt. Sir John Doyle was presented with an address for his achievements in the campaign of Egypt. 113.

Franchise. Earl O'Neill. Earl O'Neill, one of the postmasters-general, was granted the freedom of the city. 115.

1809. Address. Wellesley. Portugal. Sir Arthur Wellesley was presented with an address on his brilliant victory over the French troops in Portugal. 124.

Doctor Blundell, City Chaplain. The corporation presented a memorial to the lord lieutenant requesting him to confer some preferment upon the reverend William Blundell, city chaplain. 125.

Extension of Canals. A memorial was presented to the Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant, praying for the extension of canals to Kilkenny, Cashel, Clonmel, and other towns in Ireland. 132.

Fladgate, London. Francis Fladgate, solicitor, was appointed parliamentary agent for the corporation in London. 145.

Charges against Corporation. Resolutions signed by the vestry clerk of Saint Thomas's parish appeared in the newspapers containing slanderous charges against the corporation. 147.

Knox, Dawson Street. Doctor Knox, Bishop of Derry, agreed to let the house in Dawson street next the Mansion 150.

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House, the windows which looked into the garden were to be closed up. 1809. Windows.

152. A lease of the Exhibition House in William street was taken to be fitted up as a Corporation House for the meetings of the assembly. Exhibition House.

153. The freedom of the corporation was granted to John Wilson Croker, Secretary to the Admiralty, in testimony of his great attention in parliament to the interests of the citizens of Dublin. Franchise. John Wilson Croker.

157. The corporation of Dublin resolved to celebrate the Jubilee of the accession of George III. to the throne. Jubilee. George III.

160. An address was presented by the corporation to George III. congratulating him upon entering into the fiftieth year of his auspicious reign. Address. George III. Jubilee.

161. The sincere thanks of the assembly were returned to the Duke and Duchess of Richmond for their most munificent donations towards relieving the confined debtors and other poor by the hands of the Jubilee committee. Duke of Richmond. Donations.

165. The expenses of the different officers on passing the pipe water bill in London were ordered to be paid. Pipe Water Bill.

172. The freedom of the city was granted to the most reverend Euseby Cleaver, D.D., lord archbishop of Dublin. Franchise. Doctor Cleaver.

1809. Dublin. Turnpikes. A petition was presented to the imperial parliament against the scheme, so often rejected by the Irish Parliament, of enclosing the city of Dublin on its southern sides with turnpikes. Calendar. Vol. XVI Page 172.

1810. King's Inns Society. An application was received from the King's Inns Society for a supply of water. 178.

Baking Bill. The law agents were paid their expenses attendant upon the soliciting the Baking bill. 180.

Saint Stephen's Green. A letter was sent to government relative to the intended improvements in Saint Stephen's Green. 185.

Franchise. Wellesley-Pole. William Wellesley-Pole, Chief Secretary to the lord lieutenant, was presented with an address. 192.

Giffard. Jubilee Ode. The thanks of the assembly were given to Hardinge Giffard, LL.D., for his Jubilee Ode, dedicated to the Corporation. 194.

Mansion House Jubilee. William McGee was paid his bill for transparencies painted for the Mansion House on the Jubilee night. 197.

Stamer, Lady Mayoress. Plate. A piece of plate was voted to Mrs. Stamer, our worthy Lady Mayoress, as a mark of the corporation's esteem. 200.

Pipe Water Rent. Metal Main Tax. Arrangements were made for the future collection of pipe water rent and metal main tax by dividing the city into six wards and appointing two new collectors. 201.

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1810. Guild of Merchants.

The Guild of Merchants presented a memorial for liberty to hold their meetings in the Assembly House.

211. Tallaght Bridge.

On the new road leading to Tallaght, the bridge built over the water course was found to be exceedingly defective in its construction and execution.

Dodder River.

It was observed that the river Dodder had taken a turn, so as to have destroyed the Strand road from Fir House to Newtown.

216. Tolls and Customs.

John Clarke was ordered a lease of the Tolls and Customs for three years at the rent of £4,050, per annum.

219. Duke of Cumberland.

An address was presented to George III. on the escape of the Duke of Cumberland from assassination.

220. Distress of Poor.

An address was presented to the Duke of Richmond for relieving the distress of the working people and the industrious poor.

221. Stamer. Plate.

An address was presented to Sir William Stamer, Lord Mayor of Dublin, accompanied by a piece of plate.

223. Resident Parliament. Distress. Ireland.

Resolutions were entered into by the corporation relative to the present distress and growing misfortunes of Ireland, which arose from not having a Resident Parliament, and calling upon all corporate bodies and grand jury meetings to

1810. Resident Parliament. demand a Restoration of that Constitution which is our birthright, and of which we have been despoiled by fraud and corruption. Calendar, Vol. XVI Page 223.

Distressed Manufacturers. The corporation agreed to several resolutions for the relief of distressed manufacturers. 225.

Pipe Water Works. The salaries of the officers of the pipe water works were largely increased. 228.

Allen. Salary. The salary of Timothy Allen, clerk of the commons house, on account of his long and faithful services was raised to one hundred guineas. 230.

Annual Summer Dinner. It was ordered, that the act of assembly rescinding the hospitable dinner be annulled, and that in future the Lord Mayor for the time being do give the summer annual dinner as heretofore. 231.

1811. Hime, Music-Seller. Maurice Hime, music-seller, was granted a renewal lease of premises in South Great George's street. 234.

Custom House. Barrack. A letter was received from the solicitor of the Barrack Board relative to the old Custom House being used as a Barrack. 236.

Lord Wellington. Spain, Portugal. The thanks of the corporation were given to Lord Wellington and his gallant officers and soldiers in maintaining the war in Spain and Portugal. 242.

Beresford. Thanks were returned to Field Marshal

lendar. l. XVI. Page 242. Beresford for essential services rendered to the British Empire in defeating the French in Spain and Portugal. 1811. Spain. Portugal.

248. An address was presented to the Prince of Wales on his taking upon himself the Regency of the United Kingdom. Address. Prince Regent.

257. William Betham was granted the freedom of the city by the corporation. Franchise. Betham.

262. The Duke of York was presented with an address on his reappointment as Commander-in-Chief. Duke of York.

274. Resolved, that a petition be presented to the Prince Regent and parliament, praying them to take into their serious consideration the necessity of erecting a Pier and Lighthouse at or near Dunleary for the protection of the Shipping frequenting the Port of Dublin. Dunleary Pier and Lighthouse.

284. The freedom of the city was conferred on Lord March,[1] together with a sword value twenty guineas. Franchise. Lord March.

285. The freedom of the city was granted to colonel Gough, general Cole, captain Ferns, and Sir Thomas Chapman. Franchise. Gough. Cole. Ferns. Chapman.

299. Resolutions were passed by the assembly censuring a pamphlet entitled "A Statement 1812. Penal Laws, Ireland.

[1] Fifth Duke of Richmond, 1791-1860.

1812. Penal Laws. Ireland. of the Penal Laws which aggrieve the Catholics of Ireland." Calendar. Vol. XVI. Page 299.

Balloting Boxes. Morgan. Silver labels with inscriptions were placed on the balloting boxes used by the Sheriffs and Commons expressing that same were the gift of Lewis Morgan. 304.

Franchise. Carroll. The freedom of the city, engrossed, and put under the city seal was presented to general Carroll. 305.

Dunleary Harbour. Petitions were presented to the Prince Regent and both houses of parliament submitting the necessity of constructing a harbour of refuge at Dunleary. 306.

Duke of Richmond, Viceroy. The Prince Regent was presented with an address by the corporation for continuing the Duke of Richmond as Viceroy. 309.

Expiring Laws. The law committee were directed to take into consideration the expiring laws which affect the corporation of Dublin. 312.

Franchise. Hope, Lennox. The freedom of the city was granted to Sir John Hope and Lord George Lennox. 323.

Catholic Demands. A further petition was presented to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland. 325.

Spencer Perceval. The Prince Regent was presented with an address relative to the assassination of the right honourable Spencer Perceval. 328.

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It was recommended in future, that addresses from the city were to be fairly and neatly transcribed by the boys of the King's Hospital. 1812. Addresses from City.

337. The freedom of the city was granted to Doctor Keatinge, Dean of St. Patrick's and formerly Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons. Franchise. Keatinge.

Resolved, that the humble and sincere thanks of this house be and are hereby presented to that illustrious prince his royal highness the Duke of Cumberland—to the noble members of the House of Peers—and to the worthy and patriotic members of the House of Commons—who have manifested a firm determination, in which only under the protection of divine providence, we hope to maintain inviolate the religious and civil constitution of the United Kingdom. Church and State.

338. The finance committee submitted a statement of the city's estate in Dublin, Clonturk, and Colganstown. City's Estate.

Resolved, that the thanks of this house be and are hereby given to John Wilson Croker, esquire, Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, for his manly and spirited conduct in supporting the truth against an unfounded assertion lately made in the House of Commons with a John Wilson Croker. Earl Camden.

1812. Earl Camden. view of stigmatizing the administration of Earl Camden, when lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the loyal inhabitants of this city. Calendar. Vol. XVI Page 338.

Bond Debt. A sum of no less than £3,700, per annum was recommended to be speedily raised to prevent the necessity of increasing the bond debt of the corporation.

Franchise. Robert Peel. The freedom of the city was presented to the honourable Robert Peel, on being appointed Chief Secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. 347.

Franchise. Duke of Leinster. The freedom of the city accompanied with an address was presented to the Duke of Leinster on his return to Ireland. 348.

Franchise. Viscount Powerscourt. Lord Viscount Powerscourt was presented in the most respectful manner with the freedom of the city of Dublin. 350.

Court of Conscience. Resolutions relating to the enlargement of the jurisdiction in the Court of Conscience were prepared for a petition to parliament. 351.

Protestant Ascendancy. It was resolved by the corporation of Dublin to support the Protestant Ascendancy, and to maintain the Constitution in Church and State by every lawful means in their power. 353.

Ground for Building. The city surveyor was directed to make out a plan of the ground adjoining the Mansion House, which could be set for building. 354.

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Resolved, that no proposal for a lease or renewal of a lease of any holdings under the city be received by the committee of city leases, unless accompanied by a map and survey of the same under signature of our surveyor, and of the party applying, the same to be made at the party's expense, and that the city surveyor be directed to lay before the said committee a schedule of prices for such work for their approbation. 1812. City Leases.

366. It was proposed that a lease of the lands of Clonturk should be granted to Sir John Coghill. 1813. Coghill. Clonturk.

367. Resolved, that a reduction on all salaries payable by the corporation to their respective officers and on all gifts and annuities should take place from 29th September, 1812, at the rate of £20, per cent per annum. Corporation Salaries.

369. The freedom of the city was presented to William FitzGerald, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland. Franchise. FitzGerald.

A petition was presented to the Prince Regent relative to the heavy charge paid by the corporation to the commissioners for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets of Dublin. Paving Charge.

371. Petitions were presented to parliament relative to the various charters granted to the City Finances.

1813. City Finances. corporation and of the city's serious financial condition. Calendar. Vol. XVI. Page 371.

Corporation Burdens. A memorial was presented to the Duke of Richmond drawing his attention to the state of the city's finances and of the heavy burdens placed on the corporation. 376.

Demands of Roman Catholics. A further petition from the corporation was presented to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland for political power and civil liberty. 380.

Franchise. Falkiner. Croker. Molyneux. The freedom of the city was granted to Sneyde Sankey, Sir Frederick Falkiner, John Wilson Croker, Sir Capel Molyneux, and John Carleton. 382. 383.

Catholic Claims. Resolutions were entered into by the corporation regarding the claims of the Roman Catholics of Ireland. 386.

Trade with India. The corporation of Dublin presented a petition to parliament relative to the right to trade to and from India. 387.

Church and State. Catholic Demands. Resolved, that petitions be presented to the Prince Regent and to each House of Parliament beseeching that the constitution in church and state may be preserved inviolate by refusing the demands of the Roman Catholics. 388.

Lord Mayor's Salary. It was proposed to pay the Lord Mayor 392.

Calendar, Vol. XVI, Page 392. annually his salary and emoluments, subject to a reduction of twenty per cent. 1813. Emoluments.

393. Upon the election of every alderman to be hereafter elected, he was to pay a sum of £400, to form a fund for keeping the Mansion House and furniture in repair. Aldermen Mansion House. Furniture.

394. The finance committee laid before the assembly schedules of the revenue and income arising from rents, settings, tolls, customs, and tithes of the city estate. City Estate.

400. Rentals of Essex Street, Essex Bridge, New Quay, and Clonturk estates were laid before the assembly. Rentals of City Estates.

407. The Earl of Charlemont proposed to surrender his determinable lease of part of the lands of Donnycarney. Earl of Charlemont. Donnycarney.

408. An offer of £3,000, was made for the next presentation to the living of Rathdrum. Rathdrum Living.

412. A lease of the tithes and glebe of Taghadoe was ordered to be made to Thomas Newenham of Kilcock. Taghadoe Tithes, Glebe.

413. The thanks of the corporation were returned to Robert Peel, Chief Secretary, in contending for the admission of the Lord Mayor of Dublin to the Bar of the House of Commons to present petitions. Petitions to Parliament.

The freedom of the city accompanied with an Franchise. Scholey.

1813. Lord Mayor of London. address was presented to George Scholey, Lord Mayor of London. Calendar. Vol. XVI. Page 413.

Franchise. Provost Elrington. The freedom of the city was granted to Thomas Elrington, D.D., Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. 414.

Chief Magistrate. Claim. The thanks of the corporation of Dublin were given to Henry Grattan and Robert Shaw for their exertions and perseverance in the imperial parliament in supporting the claim of its Chief Magistrate. 415.

King, Lord Mayor. Resolved, that Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor, was entitled to the thanks of the corporation for presenting petitions to parliament and for maintaining the dignity and splendour of his office without any expense to the city.

Greene. Plate. Molesworth Greene, one of the Town Clerks, was presented with a piece of plate for letting the lands of Colganstown. 416.

Doctor Blundell. Castlerea. William Blundell, D.D., city chaplain, was appointed to the living of Castlerea, in the diocese of Elphin. 420.

Address. Prince Regent. Vitoria. An address was presented to the Prince Regent on the victory over the French near Vitoria, by the army under the command of the Marquis of Wellington. 426.

Duke of Richmond. The Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant, was 427.

Calendar. Vol. XVI. Page 427. presented with an address on his departure from Ireland. 1813. Ireland.

429. The Marquis of Wellington was presented with an address upon the memorable victory over the French near Vitoria. Marquis of Wellington. Vitoria.

431. William Saurin, Attorney-General, was presented with a congratulatory address. Address. Saurin.

432. The freedom of the city was granted to general Sir Rowland Hill for his signal services upon the Peninsula. Franchise. Hill.

439. Alderman John Claudius Beresford was declared the taker of the Tolls and Customs of the city for seven years. Tolls and Customs.

445. Viscount Whitworth, lord lieutenant, was presented with an address and the freedom of the city on his arrival in Dublin. Viscount Whitworth.

447. The corporation presented an address to Robert Peel, on his continuance as Chief Secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland. Robert Peel, Chief Secretary.

449. The thanks of the corporation were presented to Charles Abbot, Speaker of the House of Commons, for supporting the constitution in church and state, and resisting the demands of the Catholics. Speaker Abbot.

The answer to the city's address was received from Field Marshal Wellington, relative to the battle of Vitoria. Answer. Wellington. Vitoria.

1813. Lord Mayor King. Plate.

An address was presented to Lord Mayor King with a piece of plate for the services rendered by him to the citizens and corporation of Dublin.

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Walker, Recorder of Dublin.

Resolved, that William Walker, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, is justly entitled to the thanks and gratitude of this assembly for his constant attention to the interest and dignity of this corporation, and more particularly for his manly and energetic address to his excellency the lord lieutenant on his arrival in this city, and for the firm and eloquent manner in which he called his attention to the maintenance of the honour and dignity of the city of Dublin.

453.

Petitions against Catholic Demands.

Resolved, that petitions be prepared to both houses of parliament against the unqualified demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

454.

Colganstown. Timber.

The committees of finance and city leases were requested to employ a proper person residing near Colganstown to watch the timber on said lands and prevent any depredations thereon.

455.

Gold Boxes.

Resolved, that the order formerly made at Christmas assembly 1808, respecting the voting of gold boxes to any person, but a lord lieutenant, be amended by expunging the words, 'On his departure from Ireland.'

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The Chronological Table was ordered to be repaired and completed agreeable to its original formation. 1813. Chronological Table.

458. The freedom of the city was granted to the Duke of Dorset, admiral De Courcy, Sir William Curtis, and others. Franchise. Duke of Dorset. De Courcy. Curtis.

459. William Cumming, portrait painter, was presented with the freedom of the city under the city seal by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Cumming, Portrait Painter.

460. The Prince Regent was presented with an address, on the Independence of Holland and the victories obtained over the French Armies. Holland. French Armies.

462. Metal mains were laid down to the Custom House and to several new houses in Fitzwilliam Square for supplies of water. 1814. Metal Mains.

467. The freedom of the city was presented to the Earl of De La Warr. Franchise. Earl De La Warr.

480. A congratulatory address was presented to the Prince Regent on the glorious achievements of the British Army under the command of Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington. British Army. Duke of Wellington.

486. An address was presented to William McMahon, Master of the Rolls in Ireland. Address. McMahon.

488. The freedom of the city was granted to Archdeacon Saurin, Lord Henry Moore, colonel Hudson Lowe, and colonel Tonson. Franchise. Saurin. Moore. Lowe. Tonson.

1814. Major Cosby. Yeomanry.

The thanks of the corporation were given to William Cosby, Brigade Major of Yeomanry, for his long and faithful services to the city. Calendar Vol. XV Page 488.

Rathmacknee Churchyard.

The city seal was affixed to a document for changing the site of Rathmacknee Churchyard in the Diocese of Ferns. 489.

1807-1814. Elections Lord Mayors. Aldermen. Sheriffs.

The proceedings relating to the Elections of Lord Mayors, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of the city of Dublin appear each year in the Assembly Rolls. Assembly Rolls.

Elections. Treasurer. Coroners.

In the Appendix to this volume are given the particulars of the Elections of Treasurer and Coroners of the city of Dublin. Appendix Vol. XV Page 493.

1808. Alderman Hugh Trevor.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin presented an address accompanied with a gold box to alderman Hugh Trevor for his upright, humane, and dignified conduct during his year of Mayoralty. 498.

1809. Market. Broad-Stone Harbour.

The Directors of the Royal Canal Company requested the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to establish a Market at the Broad-Stone Harbour, Dublin. 500.

Board of Aldermen.

It was resolved, that in future no person be allowed to remain in the Board Room at the meetings of the Board of Aldermen, except the Town Clerks and their clerk. 502.

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A resolution was passed relative to the report of the commission of inquiry respecting the Gaols of the city of Dublin, that a committee should be appointed to take same into their consideration. 1809. Gaols of Dublin.

504.

A letter was submitted relative to the conduct of the Lord Mayor's Secretary towards the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 1810. Lord Mayor's Secretary.

The election of alderman John Cash as one of the corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin, in pursuance of the act of parliament. Port of Dublin. Cash.

506.

Several of the Magistrates and Sheriffs' Peers of the Corporation of Dublin subscribed to a fund for the widow and daughter of the late Doctor Charles Lucas. 1813. Widow Lucas.

Proceedings relating to the resignation of alderman Robert Shaw from the Board of Aldermen and the committee of finance, and also of the address and resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons. 1814. Alderman Robert Shaw.

513.

Lists of the Commons of the Common Council of the city of Dublin returned in the years 1808, 1811, and 1814; videlicet, Sheriffs, Sheriffs' Peers, Corporations or Guilds. 1808-1814. Lists of Common Council.

1808. Pipe Water Works.

The report of Andrew Coffey, engineer to the pipe water works of the city of Dublin, made to the Lord Mayor and the pipe water committee relative to laying pipes on ledges in sewers within said city. Append. Vol. XV Page 519.

1809. Hospital for Female Children.

Petitions to George III. and Queen Charlotte praying for the establishment of a Hospital for the Female Children of the Reduced Freemen of Dublin. 523.

1813. Doctor Blundell.

A letter of thanks to the Lord Mayor from the reverend Doctor William Blundell, city chaplain, on being appointed by the lord lieutenant to the living of Castlerea in the diocese of Elphin. 525.

1809-1813. Charity Petitions.

Abstracts of Charity Petitions granted by the Corporation at Christmas Assembly in the years 1809, and 1813. 527.

1813. Metal Main Act.

The general account of the receipts and payments under the Metal Main Act from 24th May, 1809, to 22nd January, 1813, inclusive. 529.

Silver Coinage.

The appointment of a committee to inquire into the great inconvenience felt by the citizens of Dublin from the almost total want of Small Silver Currency or Coinage. 531.

1814. Guilds and Freemen.

Letters were sent by the Lord Mayor to the several Masters of the different Guilds, warning

and forbidding them to permit any surreptitious admission of Freemen, who had not passed the city at large. 1814. Guilds. Freemen.

It was resolved, that the map of ground for building a Parish Church for the Parish of Saint Thomas be referred to the committee of city leases with power to treat with the commissioners of Wide Streets. Saint Thomas's Church.

The Treasurer's quarterly abstract of the city accounts from 29th September, 1813, to 21st January, 1814, inclusive. Treasurer's Abstract.

It was resolved, that as the Recorder of the city of Dublin was a public functionary and not a servant of the corporation only, and therefore that his salary did not come under the same circumstances as ordinary officers and should not be reduced. Recorder's Salary.

It was ordered, that upon the nomination of Freemen for the office of Sheriffs and before the return made to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the Freemen should be severally required to take the prescribed Oath against the traffic and sale of the office of Under-Sheriff. Sheriffs Oath. Under-Sheriff.

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ii. That an humble address be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant praying an immediate investigation into so destructive and pernicious an evil, and that he would be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as would in future more securely protect the property of his majesty's subjects by the prevention of similar occurrences.

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Finances of the Corporation.

1813. Finances of Corporation.

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373. That in the year 1782, the Legislature passed a bill binding the Corporation to pay the Commissioners for Paving an annual sum of £2,000, as compensation for Scavenging, a duty supposed to be annexed to the grant of their Tolls and Customs and contrary to their Charters. Thus the Corporation paid in their own wrong for thirty years an annual sum of £2,000, which with simple interest in the several payments amounted to £126,000.

Commissioners of Paving. Scavenging.

374. That by another act of the Legislature of Ireland, all Corn coming by way of the Canal was exempt from Toll, that in consequence they were obliged to lease their Tolls for £1,000, less than they were leased before it was enacted, by this they lost in rent and interest £58,000.

Toll on Corn.

That by the erection of Carlisle Bridge in the year 1795, they suffered another diminution in their income, inasmuch as their Ferries, which

Carlisle Bridge. Ferries.

1813. Carlisle Bridge. Ferries.

before that time let for £1,400, per annum, had never since produced a larger sum than £270, yearly, the gross amount of which loss amounted to £60,000.

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Debts of Corporation.

That in consequence of all these heavy diminutions of income, the finances of the Corporation were much reduced, and they were necessitated to borrow money from time to time, till their debts amounted to £184,500, which bear so heavily on their income, that they would be unable to provide a fund for the support of their establishment.

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1807—1815.

1807-8.—Lord Mayor, Hugh Trevor.
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1808-9.—Lord Mayor, Frederick Darley,
Sheriffs, George Sutton, John George.

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Sheriffs, Edward Stanley, James Riddall.

1810-11.—Lord Mayor, Nathaniel Hone.
Sheriffs, Matthew West, Brent Neville.

1811-12.—Lord Mayor, William Henry Archer.
Sheriffs, Robert Harty, John Kingston James.

1812-13.—Lord Mayor, Abraham Bradley King.
Sheriffs, George Studdart, Lewis Morgan.

1813-14.—Lord Mayor, John Cash.
Sheriffs, George Warner, Jacob West.

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TOWN CLERKS OF DUBLIN.
John Allen and Molesworth Greene.

RECORDER OF DUBLIN.
William Walker.

IV.—CALENDAR OF ROLLS[1]

OF THE

CITY OF DUBLIN.

XXVI.—Assembly Roll, 1807.

ll xxvi. 160. 1807. January 16.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1806. 1807.

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Henry Hutton, Thomas Andrews, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Nathaniel Hone, William Henry Archer, Abraham Bradley King, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be
160 *b.* and are hereby appointed auditors of the city accounts from the 29th September, 1805, to the 29th September, 1806.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, John Pittar, George Connor, James Riddall, Joshua Dixon, John Dooley, William Walsh, William McCready, Gabriel Whistler, John Giffard, John Commons.

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1807. Campbell, John Judge, William McAuley, John Townsend Sinnett, Robert Harty, Francis Hamilton, William Davison, Frederick George Bourns. Roll xxvi m. 160 b.

Masters of city works. [2.] Ordered, that James Blacker, esquire, and John Tudor, esquire, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city's works for the ensuing year.

Lord Mayor. Horses. Servants. State coach. Payment. Vance. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses and costs in providing horses and servants, et cetera, for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman James Vance, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

City pipe water. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1807.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have sedulously attended to the business committed to our care since our last report. m. 159.

Order. 'And your committee, in pursuance of the order of last assembly, met and took into consideration the amount of the several salaries and gratuities heretofore paid to the officers of this establishment, also the petitions of those officers stating their additional duties and the great increase in price of every article of life.

Salaries. Gratuities. Officers.

Gratuities. 'And your committee after maturely considering the same, are of opinion and do recommend that in future the custom of granting gratuities to the officers shall be discontinued and that they shall receive the following respective salaries in full and in lieu of any

Salaries.

ll xxvi. 159. gratuity or allowance for lodgings or otherwise, that is to say: 1807. Lodgings.

	£	s.	d.
'The storekeeper Hugh Crofton, per annum	145	0	0
'The overseer of the north side Richard Homan, per annum	145	0	0
'The overseer of the south side Richard Crofton, per annum	165	0	0
'The turncock Daniel Hautenville, per annum	100	0	0
'The turncock Ambrose Binns, per annum	100	0	0
'The overseer of the water course John Despard, per annum	34	2	6

'By adopting which regulation every member of the corporation can see at one view what those officers respectively receive from the city. Regulation.

159 *b*. 'Your committee further inform your honours, that we received a letter from Mr. John Johnstone, attorney, on behalf of several millers and manufacturers on the river Dodder, enclosing copies of the opinions of counsel relative to the weir at Balruddery[1] having been raised, and your committee thereupon appointed messieurs John Giffard, Charles Lilly, and Daniel Hutton, with the assistance of the engineer, to view the weir, who have since reported to us. Johnstone, attorney. Millers. Dodder. Weir. Balrothery.

"That upon such view they found that the weir had not been raised above its former height." Height.

'An answer to which effect was returned by the Town Clerks to Mr. Johnstone, attorney. Answer.

'Your committee having laid before us the abstract of the expenditure on repairing and renewing the said weir and the bulwark thereto adjoining, commencing 1st July, 1803, and ending 2nd August last, amounting Account. Weir. Bulwark.

[1] Balrothery.

1807. to £1,986 2s. 5½d. We directed that a copy thereof Roll xxv m. 159 b
Knox. should be sent to the reverend Mr. Knox, agent to the
Earl of Meath. Earl of Meath, with a letter requesting payment of his
Payment. lordship's proportion, being two thirds part of said sum as in such cases has been usual, but no answer has been yet received thereto.

'Your committee directed that the several under-
Turncocks. Lodgings. turncocks do provide lodgings in the vicinity of the pipe water house on pain of dismissal, in order that in
Fire. cases of accidental fire, the public may have immediate assistance by applying to a central situation, where the
Keys. Tools. keys of the cocks and proper tools can be obtained at m. 158. the moment.

'Your committee have given directions to the
Collectors. Rent. collectors to enforce payment of the rent due by the different inhabitants for private use, and to call on the
Brewers. Distillers. brewers, distillers, and others for the half year's rent due 25th December last.

'And your committee further beg leave to recom-
Despard. mend that John Despard, overseer of the water-course, be paid the usual gratuity of £5, and that the new
Bason. Royal Circus. bason near the Royal Circus and the works therefrom be immediately commenced and proceeded upon without delay.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save that part which
Salaries. relates to the increase of salaries of the several persons therein named, which is postponed until the revenue arising from the extension of the works will afford such increase.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1807.

Roll xxvi m. 158.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we took into consideration the petition of Henry Ware, esquire, referred to us for renewal of lease of premises north side of Castle street, stating that two lives therein named were dead and praying to have two lives inserted in their stead, pursuant to the covenants for renewal in said lease. 1807. Report. Ware. Castle street.

m. 158 b.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of Mrs. Olivia Beatty, guardian to David, Robert, and Frederick Beatty minors, for renewal of five leases of premises north side of Exchequer street, two of the lives in said lease named being dead and praying to have two lives inserted in their stead, pursuant to the covenants in said lease. Beatty. Exchequer street.

'Both which petitions we referred to the law agents to be informed whether petitioners were entitled to such renewals, who reported to us that they were respectively entitled, your committee therefore recommend same to be granted. Law agents. Renewal leases.

'We further beg leave to report, that the city treasurer having informed us that Mr. John Garnett, tenant for part of the lands of Ballycullen, owed a considerable arrear of rent which he refused to pay or to execute a counterpart of the lease, alleging that he had not got the quantity of land which had been let to him. We therefore directed Mr. Neville, city surveyor, to go on said grounds and ascertain the fact, which he having done and made a survey thereof, reported that Mr. Garnett was in the possession of the quantity of land let to him. We therefore directed the Town Clerks to write to Mr. Garnett requesting he would immediately pay off said arrear and take out a lease, pursuant to said letting.' Garnett. Ballycullen. Rent. Lease. Neville. Survey. Arrear.

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was Order.

1807. thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxvi. m. 157.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1807.

Tradesmen's bills.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting tradesmen's bills beg leave to inform your honours that there being several repairs requisite to be done in the Mansion House, we appointed a sub-committee consisting of alderman Samuel Reed, alderman Charles Thorp, messieurs William McCready, Charles Lilly, Anthony Davis, and Daniel Moore to inspect the same and give directions for such repairs at an expense not exceeding £80. Which was done under the inspection of Mr. Charles Lilly and amounts to £83 3s. 3½d., as appears by the bills hereunto annexed.

Repairs. Mansion House. Expense

Lord Mayor. 'And your committee further report, that the Lord Mayor on coming into the Mansion House found that in order to preserve the building and make it at all times habitable, there were several other repairs necessary, and that having directed the same to be done in the most œconomical manner, the same amounted to a further sum of £86 10s. 7½d., as appears by the annexed bill, and we recommend said sum to be paid.' m. 157 *b*.

Building. Repairs. Amount.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sums in the within report mentioned, on his lordship giving a certificate that the business has been properly done.

Payment.

Resolutions. Charters of city. [7.] i. "Resolved, that it appears from the several charters of this city, that the privileges and immunities

Roll xxvi. n. 157 *b*.

thereby granted and confirmed to the citizens of Dublin by his majesty's predecessors, were granted in consideration of the invariable loyalty and invincible valour of the citizens, in consideration of the treasures expended, and the blood shed in defence of our glorious constitution, and in consideration of the extraordinary losses and sufferings which they sustained by their firm attachment and inviolable fidelity to their sovereigns. 1807. Privileges. Immunities. Citizens of Dublin.

ii. "Resolved, that those grants, liberties, and immunities have been repeatedly confirmed and established, as the best reward for our loyal exertions and as the most powerful incentive to a perseverance in that honourable conduct, which afforded in the hour of danger an invincible barrier against disloyalty, and a firm, active, and vigorous support to the government of the country. Grants. Loyalty. Conduct. Government.

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iii. "Resolved, that it is with the deepest regret we have heard that an attempt will be made to invade those sacred rights, thus dearly purchased and honourably acquired. Invasion of rights.

iv. "Resolved, that we will consider the least violation of our ancient and dear bought franchises, as more unjust and unwarrantable than any invasion of our private property, and we sincerely lament that any attempt should be made to infringe those privileges, which engaged our affections and secured our attachment to our native city, and which attempt, if successful, would leave us nothing in future to animate our zeal in its defence, but a sense of our duty to the best of kings. Franchises. Property. Native city. Defence.

v. "Resolved, that our firm adherence to the safety, the honour, and the interest of his majesty's person, crown, and dignity, impels us to call upon every corporation in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to co-operate with us in resisting by every King. Crown. Corporations.

1807. Legal means. legal and constitutional means any attempt to disturb or infringe the chartered rights and ancient privileges of any corporation." Roll 7 xxvi. m. 156.

Parliament. "Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forthwith transmitted to our representatives in parliament."

Resolutions. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions, and that same be published, and a copy thereof sent to each corporation in the United Kingdom. m. 156 b.

Publication. United Kingdom.

Corporation. The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolutions.

Commissioners for paving, cleansing, lighting, Dublin. [8.] "Resolved, that the commissioners for paving, cleansing, and lighting the city of Dublin, in the short period since their appointment, have removed many of the grievances heretofore complained of and have thereby contributed much to the health and comforts of the inhabitants, and that their zealous performance of their duty, their prompt attention to the complaints of their fellow citizens, and strenuous exertions to redress their grievances entitle them to this public testimony of our approbation."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution and that the same be published. —Allowed.

Publication.

Presentation. Blacker, Tudor, Sheriffs. [9.] The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will concur with them in presenting to James Blacker and John Tudor, esquires, late High Sheriffs, a silver box each value five guineas, as a testimony of their approbation for the active and honourable discharge of their duty in that important office. m 155.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the

1 xxvi. 155. above request and that each box be accompanied with a suitable inscription. 1807. Silver boxes.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying for aid to the justices' office: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Henry Howison, treasurer to said office, the sum of £150, sterling, for the support of said office for one year ending Christmas assembly 1807. Justices' office. Payment. Howison.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for payment to Mr. William Nash for engrossing the charters of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. William Nash the sum of £150, sterling, and Mr. Recorder Walker the sum of thirty guineas for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Charters of city. Payment. Nash. Walker.

[12.] "Resolved, that no officer of this corporation do presume to take upon himself to undertake or do any work on account of the corporation, without first 155 b. obtaining an order from the Lord Mayor or some of the committee for that purpose." Officers. Work. Corporation. Order.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed. Concurrence.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying for payment of bill for painting the Duke of Cumberland's picture: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of £232 16s. 11d., Irish. Duke of Cumberland. Picture. Payment.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Arthur Moore, esquire, his majesty's first serjeant at law, and the rather for his honourable and impartial conduct in the late investigation directed by government in the county of Armagh. whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, gratis. Franchise. Moore. Armagh.

[15.] Thomas Snaggs, praying for freedom: where- Franchise. Snaggs.

1807. upon it was granted, on a fine of £4, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll xx m. 155

Franchise. Pilsworth. [16.] Edward Godwin Pilsworth, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, on a fine of £2, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Franchise. Boardman. [17.] Joseph Boardman, a free chandler, praying to have a mistake rectified, he having been admitted by the name of Josiah: whereupon it was granted pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Quintin, mace bearer. [18.] Richard Quintin, praying to be continued mace bearer and officer of commons: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Quintin be and is hereby continued mace bearer and officer of commons during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1808, at a salary of £100, per annum. m. 154

Salary.

Quintin, officer of commons. [19.] Richard Quintin, mace bearer and officer of commons, praying for usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles, candlesticks, and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Necessaries.

Payment.

Henry, pipe water collector. [20.] James Henry, praying to be continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive from time to time, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

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[21.] Rose Emerson, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of thirty guineas sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. 1807. Emerson. Grant.

[22.] Elizabeth French, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £10, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. French. Grant.

[23.] Thomas Duplex, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of ten guineas, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Duplex. Grant.

[24.] Helen Homan, and Elizabeth Homan praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioners be paid the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in their petition mentioned. Homan. Grant.

[25.] Mary Kelly, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Kelly. Grant.

1807. January 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1807. January 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

54 *b*.

1807. March 18.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "Resolved, that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Alexander Kirkpatrick, and Abraham Bradley King, with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of the Recorder to prepare a petition to parliament in support of our happy constitution in church and state to be transmitted to our representatives, in order that they may lay the same before the imperial parliament, in case the petition of the Roman Catholics be brought forward and not otherwise." Petition to Parliament. Constitution. 53. Church. State. Roman Catholics.

The Sheriffs and Commons agree with the Lord

1807. Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution. Roll xxvi m. 153.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, Henry Charles Sirr.

The Petition.

'To the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

Petition, Corporation, Dublin. 'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

Petition. 'That your petitioners have heard with the deepest regret, that a petition has again been presented to this honourable house by certain persons in the name of the Roman Catholics. Ireland. Roman Catholics of Ireland containing demands of political power, which if yielded would be ruinous to our happy constitution in church and state.

1779. 'That the good conduct of the Irish Roman Catholics, as recognised by the Irish Legislature in 1779, took Severe laws. place under the operation of severe laws, which since that period have been from time to time repealed, so as m. 153 b to place the Roman Catholics of Ireland upon a footing of political power and civil liberty, not enjoyed by any Dissenters. dissenters from the Established Church in any other state. And though the Roman Catholics declared at Relaxing laws. the time of relaxing those laws, that they would be fully content, yet we are sorry to observe that that cordiality and union of sentiment, which would be so desirable in Ireland, have not yet taken place.

Exclusion from privileges. 'That the assertion made by the Irish Roman Catholics of their being excluded from the privileges of corporations is wholly unfounded, inasmuch as they Guilds. Corporations. are admissible into all guilds and corporations on taking the oaths in their former petition recited and

I xxvi. 153 *b.* many of them do at this time actually enjoy and exer- 1807.
cise such privileges. But your petitoners observe that Privileges.
the object of this assertion seems to be to induce the
legislature to compel the Protestant corporations of
Ireland to elect Roman Catholics into their franchises Election. Franchises.
in such numbers as to overbear and destroy the
Protestant interest. An attempt which was made both Protestant interest.
in England and Ireland during the short and arbitrary
reign of that unfortunate and infatuated monarch,
king James the Second, and which with other serious James II.
innovations led to the glorious reassertion of the con-
stitution in church and state under the great and good
king William. William III.

'And your petitioners beg leave most humbly to
152. impress upon this honourable house, that the lower
orders of Roman Catholics in Ireland are in possession Roman Catholics.
of civil, religious, and political liberty in as eminent Liberty.
a degree as the Protestants of the same rank and Protest-ants.
station, and even the restraints complained of by said
petition affect a very inconsiderable number of Roman
Catholics and only those who avow their object to be Catholics.
the attainment of political power, which upon every Political power.
former occasion they not only studiously concealed but
repeatedly disclaimed. Though now they do not hesi-
tate openly to declare, that nothing less than political
power will satisfy their ambitious views and which if Views.
granted would in the place of that mild toleration and
liberal policy experienced by his majesty's subjects of Liberal policy.
every description in this realm, lay a fresh foundation
for the exercise of that arbitrary and intolerant spirit, Intolerant spirit.
which formerly had almost extinguished the Protestant
interest in Ireland.

'Petitioners therefore humbly conceive, that the
inducements held out by the petition to this honourable Induce-ments.
house, videlicet, that granting the demands of the Demands.
Roman Catholics of Ireland would extinguish all

1807. Motives. motives to disunion and means of discontent are utterly fallacious and unfounded, and we therefore most humbly submit that if the demands contained in said Securities. petition were acceded to, all the fences and securities Church. State. of our excellent constitution in church and state Protestant legislators. established by Protestant legislators from the time of the Reformation to the reign of his present majesty would be destroyed and annihilated and his majesty's Subjects. Protestant subjects be again devoted to all those miseries, calamities, and persecutions, which they Popery. never ceased to experience when Popery had the ascendancy. Roll xxv m. 152. m. 152 *b*

'Petitioners therefore pray, that this honourable house will continue to preserve unimpaired our excel- Constitution. lent constitution and reject the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing petition do stand the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin and that same be City seal. engrossed, put under the city seal, and a copy thereof Parliament. immediately sent to our representatives in parliament, Roman Catholics. but not to be presented unless the petition of the Roman Catholics be brought forward.—Allowed.

1807. March 23.—Post Assembly.

Bill for improvement of Dublin. [1.] Ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Alexander Kirkpatrick, and Nathaniel Hone, with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder Walker to prepare a petition to the imperial parliament against several clauses in the bill lately

xxvi. introduced, entitled 'for the more effectual improve- 1807.
152 b. ment of the city of Dublin and environs thereof.'

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Commons.
William McAuley, Joshua Dixon, Daniel Hutton.

151. THE PETITION.

'To the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

'The petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, Petition.
and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

'That your petitioners have read a bill entitled, 'A bill for the more effectual improvement of the city of Improvement of Dublin.
Dublin and the environs thereof,' and your petitioners most humbly beg leave to state, that if said bill should pass into a law, a great and severe addition would be made to the local taxes paid by the citizens of Dublin Local taxes.
and at a time when they can with difficulty pay those which have been already imposed on them. And your petitioners humbly submit, that if the incessant valua- Valuations.
tions stated in said bill were to be made and in the manner directed by said bill, the most serious consequences would be justly apprehended by the house- Householders.
holders of the city of Dublin, who would be liable to an uncertain and very heavy tax made according to the valuation of interested valuators and which might Valuators.
render them unable to discharge the many taxes, which they cheerfully pay to the state in support of our excellent constitution.

'And your petitioners further beg leave to observe that by the present bill a considerable increase may be Increase tax.
151 b. made to the tax now paid by the Corporation of Dublin for paving and cleansing certain parts of the city in Cleansing city.
violation of the contract entered into by them with former commissioners and which received the sanction

1807. Funds. of parliament, and your petitioners would from the state of their funds be totally unable to bear any addition to the present tax. Roll xx m. 151

'And your petitioners beg leave to state, that since Paving. the time the paving, lighting, and cleansing the city Dublin. of Dublin were vested in commissioners and the power taken from the Lord Mayor and church wardens, there Debt. has been a debt of £79,000, incurred and the streets in a worse condition than they ever were before the passing of those acts, and said debt was in a great measure incurred by the mismanagement of the commissioners appointed by the said acts, the truth of which allega-
Acts. George III. tion appears from the preambles to the acts of the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th of his present majesty, which expressly state the profuse expenditure and gross mis-
Funds. management of the funds of those commissioners, and yet said debt has been considerably augmented without any solid advantage whatsoever to the public.

'Your petitioners therefore conceive, that they have from dear bought experience just reason to apprehend,
Taxation. that the alarming increase of taxation intended by the
Burdens. present bill could only augment their burdens, with- m. 150
out any certain prospect of public advantage.

'And your petitioners further humbly submit that
Pipe water officers. the clauses which would prevent the pipe water officers
Openings in streets. from making any openings in the streets, without first obtaining any permission from the commissioners of
Operations. paving, must most materially obstruct the operations of the pipe water works, which should receive no impediment or delay when necessity required that they should be opened. Your petitioners beg leave also to remark, that the clauses in the intended bill, which
New works. would prevent the laying down new works after a street is paved for years, might prove very inconvenient to private citizens and highly injurious to manufacturers.

xxvi. 150. 'Your petitioners further beg leave to state, that the clauses for empowering the paving commissioners to construct sewers with ledges for supporting the main pipes and empowering them to cause the same to be done are founded on a speculation never yet acted upon to your petitioner's knowledge and would only be productive of considerable expense without any solid advantage, for though the object of said clauses is to prevent the necessity of opening the streets for repairing or laying down mains, under the idea that any alterations or repairs might be effected within the sewer, yet from the situation of sewers, it would be impossible to make perfect and secure work in such confined places, if even unannoyed by the vapour of 150 *b.* torches and the noxious effluvia of putrid filths, which filth would naturally cause a rapid decay of the timber and render the water impure and unwholesome. 1807. Clauses. Sewers. Main pipes. Expense. Streets. Mains. Work. Timber. Water.

'And your petitioners further remark, that the proposer of the new measure must have been totally unacquainted with the necessity which often exists of having several mains in the same street, which necessity must be in proportion to the extension of the city and the increase of population. New measure. Mains in street.

'Your petitioners therefore most humbly hope, that their burthens already too heavy to be borne may not be increased by an expense equally novel and impracticable and beg this honourable house will reject this bill or if the house should still entertain it, that it will permit them to be heard by counsel against a bill, which they conceive would be productive of endless and unnecessary expense to the citizens of Dublin without obtaining any of those desirable improvements, which it so speciously affects to have in view. Burthens. Bill. Counsel. Expense.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, 1807.' City seal.

1807. Order. Petition. Ordered, that the foregoing petition do stand the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin against the bill now pending in parliament entitled, 'a bill for the more effectual improvement of the city of Dublin,' and that said petition be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted, in order to be laid before the imperial parliament, and that the Recorder be directed to prepare instructions for counsel to be employed, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.—Allowed. Roll xxv m. 150 d

Bill.

City seal.

Recorder.

Counsel.

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'Joseph Pemberton. — William Alexander. — John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—James Vance.—Charles Thorp.—Hugh Crothers.—Nathaniel Hone.—Samuel Reed.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Abraham Bradley King.—John Carleton.'

1807. April 10.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 174

Easter Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Duke of Bedford, lord lieutenant. [1.] "Resolved, that his grace John, Duke of Bedford, the lord lieutenant and general governor of Ireland, is entitled to the grateful acknowledgments of the people of this country for his exertions in the support of the arts, manufactures, and its agricultures."

Exertions.

Arts.

Resolution. The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution.

Committee. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution as it now stands, and that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Henry Howison, and Henry Gore Sankey, and four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of the Recorder, be and are hereby m. 17

[1] Easter day, 29th March, 1807.

Roll xxvi. 174 b. appointed a committee to prepare an address pursuant to the said resolution. 1807. Address.

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs Daniel Hutton, Edward Stanley, Robert Alexander junior, William Lindsay. Commons.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting that they will appoint a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to draw up an address of congratulation and thanks to our most gracious sovereign for his wisdom and firmness in maintaining the constitution in church and state." Address. George III. Constitution.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Henry Howison, and Henry Gore Sankey, and four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of the Recorder, be appointed to prepare said address pursuant to the above resolution, and that said address be reported to the assembly for their approbation. Committee. Address.

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McAuley, William Cope, Henry Charles Sirr. Commons.

173. ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'We, your majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach the throne with sentiments of the liveliest gratitude and affection for your firm and uniform maintenance of the constitution in church and state. Address. George III. Church. State.

'Whilst we view in our beloved sovereign the pure and amiable virtues which embellish private life, we can also trace with fond delight the magnanimity, Virtues.

1807. Wisdom. wisdom, and virtue which dignify a public character and add splendour and renown to the most illustrious and upright of kings. Roll xxvi m. 173.

'Your loyal citizens of Dublin have also perceived Satisfaction. with heartfelt satisfaction, that no undue regard to the opinions of any men could ever induce your majesty Rights. to betray the rights of conscience or the principles of Constitution. our glorious and matchless constitution. Your majesty's protecting virtue will support and maintain it in its primeval purity and transmit it to your posterity undiminished and unimpaired.

Subjects. 'And we trust that your majesty's loyal subjects of every description, sensible of the blessings which they enjoy under a constitution which equally protects their Lives. Liberties. Properties. lives, their liberties, and their properties, will feel that enthusiastic veneration for it, which its merits justly m. 173 b. inspire and will manifest their ardent love to your majesty, who consulting the happiness and welfare of People. your people wisely determined to maintain it inviolate in all its parts, well convinced that the infringement of any might endanger the safety of the whole.

'That your majesty may long live to enjoy the Affections. affections of your loving and beloved subjects is the Dublin. ardent prayer of your faithful citizens of Dublin.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 10th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin to his majesty, and that City seal. same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the corporation at large, in order that same be transmitted to his majesty.

Election of Lord Mayor. [3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot

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alderman Hugh Trevor to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Hugh Trevor to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation. 1807. Trevor.

"Joseph Pemberton, Lord Mayor."

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"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Hugh Trevor to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Approval. Trevor, Lord Mayor.

"Richard Manders junior, Edmond Nugent, Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated by ballot the following eight freemen of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Thomas Abbott of Saint Andrew Street weaver, John Alley of Townsend street brewer, Alexander Montgomery of Lurgan street merchant, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, John Claudius Beresford of Beresford place merchant, Matthew West of Skinners row goldsmith, Henry Charles Sirr of Dawson street merchant, and James Riddall of Suffolk street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Richard Manders, junior, Edmond Nugent, Sheriffs."

1807. Election. Beresford, Sirr, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Claudius Beresford of Beresford place, merchant, and Henry Charles Sirr of Dawson street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxvi. m. 172.

"Joseph Pemberton, Lord Mayor."

City pipe water.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 9th day of April, 1807. m. 172 b.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the various business respecting the pipe water establishment entrusted to our care since we last reported.

Paving board. Streets. Pipes.

'Your committee received a letter from the paving board intimating their intention to new pave several of the streets in this city, which your committee referred to your engineer, in order that the necessary pipes might be laid down prior to such improvements.

Duke of Leinster. Larch trees. Carton.

'Your committee received through your honours' treasurer intimation, that the Duke of Leinster's agent was inclined to treat for a quantity of larch trees at Cartown. We therefore referred same to the engineers with directions to view and value such as might be fit for your works.

Cast metal. English foundries. Mains.

'Your committee finding it highly necessary that your engineer should inspect the cast metal at the different English foundries, preparatory to the intended improvement of laying cast metal mains in certain situations, gave him leave of absence for one month, as well for that purpose, as to purchase the necessary

ll xxvi. 172 *b*. boring tools and also to endeavour to dispose of the steam engine now in your honours' stores. 1807. Boring tools. Steam engine.

171. 'In consequence of which Mr. Andrew Coffey informed your committee that he had agreed with messieurs Aydon and Elwell of the Shelf Iron Works, Bradford, Yorkshire, for the necessary iron pipes, and that the boring tools necessary for your lordship's and honours' works were now preparing and would be shortly completed. That he had applied to messieurs Bolton, Watts, and Company respecting the steam engine, but had not been as yet able to come to an ultimate decision respecting it. Coffey. Aydon. Bradford. Iron pipes. Bolton.

'Your committee received proposals from Mr. Vesey of Lucan, and from Mr. Fitzsimons to supply elm timber for your works at £7 10s., per ton. Your committee in consequence directed that such as was fit for the works might be taken, judging it highly necessary to have at all times a sufficient stock of timber in the stores. Vesey, Lucan. Fitzsimons. Elm timber.

'Your committee directed handbills to be dispersed and put up in the different vestry rooms and watch-houses, apprising the public where aid can be had at all times in cases of accidental fire, a measure which your committee have every hope will be attended with the most beneficial consequences to the inhabitants of this city in cases of fire, which your committee lament too frequently occurs. Handbills. Fire.

'Your committee directed the several collectors to make returns of the arrears due in the respective wards and also to report weekly such of said arrears as they may receive, a measure from whence your committee 171 *b* have every hope the large arrear formerly suffered to lie over will be considerably decreased. Arrears in wards.

'Your committee received several proposals for building a bason adjoining the Grand Canal near the Royal Circus, and your committee having taken same Bason. Grand Canal. Royal Circus.

1807. into their consideration are of opinion and do recommend that the proposal of William Free being the most advantageous one be accepted of, inasmuch as he proposes to execute in a workmanlike manner the necessary rough stone mason work adjoining the Grand Canal at 11s. per perch, and that at the Royal Canal at the rate of 11s. 6d. per perch. Roll xxv m. 171 *b*

Free.

Royal Canal.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend that his proposal shall be accepted of, upon his entering into good and sufficient security to execute the same within a limited period of time in a proper and workmanlike manner, such security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, as well as the period of time for its completion.

Proposal accepted.

Security.

'And your committee having received several proposals for the excavation of the intended bason at the Broad-Stone, beg leave to submit that proposal of Denis Linehan and James McCormick being the most advantageous proposal for your lordship and honours be accepted of, inasmuch as they have by such their proposal submitted three different prices for the execution of the works. Your committee are therefore of opinion that their proposals be accepted of, reserving to your honours the right of adopting whichever they may think most advisable.

Bason.

Broad-stone.

Linehan, McCormick.

Proposals.

'And your committee again, as they did in their former report, recommend that in future the custom of granting gratuities to the officers shall be discontinued and that they shall receive the following respective salaries in full and in lieu of any gratuity or allowance for lodgings or otherwise, that is to say. m. 170.

Officers.

Gratuities.

Salaries.

	£	s.	d.
'The storekeeper Hugh Crofton per annum	145	0	0
'The overseer of the north side Richard Homan per annum	145	0	0

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	£	s.	d.
'The overseer of the south side Richard Crofton per annum	165	0	0
'The turncock Daniel Hautenville per annum	100	0	0
'The turncock Ambrose Binns per annum	100	0	0
'The overseer of the water course John Despard per annum	34	2	6

1807. Officers. Salaries.

'By adopting which regulation, every member of the corporation can see at one view what each officer respectively receives from the city. Regulation.

'Your committee received petitions from messieurs Crofton and Homan, overseers, praying to have their present yearly gratuity joined to the salary and allowed to them quarterly, in consequence of the additional expense they are subjected to owing to the increase in price of the different articles of life. With the prayer of which petition your committee earnestly recommend your lordship and honours to comply with, in the event of your not acceding to that part of the report of your committee laid before you last assembly and herein recapitulated. Petitions. Crofton. Homan.

'And your committee having been attended by Mr. Swan, agent to Lord Palmerston, he on the part of his lordship has proposed to take such part of the earth to be excavated from the intended bason at the Royal Circus, as may be wanting to raise the ground of upper Dominick street, and to leave the value thereof to be ascertained by Mr. Thomas Sherrard and your honours' engineer, and in case of their disagreeing to call in an umpire. With which proposal your committee recommend your lordship and honours to agree.' 170 *b*. Swan. Palmerston. Earth. Bason. Royal Canal. Dominick street. Sherrard.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.

1807. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except that part which relates to the increase of salaries to the persons in the said report mentioned, but that the gratuity which they now receive be added to their present salaries, videlicet: Roll xxv m. 170 b.

Increases. Gratuities. Salaries.

	£	s.	d.
Ambrose Binns to receive annually the sum of	90	0	0
Daniel Hautenville the annual sum of ...	90	0	0
Hugh Crofton the annual sum of ...	100	0	0
Richard Crofton the annual sum of ...	120	0	0
Richard Homan the annual sum of ...	100	0	0
John Despard the annual sum of ...	30	13	4

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the following report of the 9th day of April, 1807.

City leases.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid particular attention to the business committed to our care since our last report. Your committee directed the law agents to take proper steps with the assistance of your honours' surveyor to prevent the report of the commissioners of perambulation being confirmed by the court, so far as same relates to the boundaries of the city's liberties on the north east side of the said city. Inasmuch as your committee have been apprized by your surveyor that as said report now stands, an encroachment would be thereby made as well on your lordship and honours' estate as on their rights and privileges. m. 169.

Law agents. Surveyor. City's liberties.

'Your committee directed a dwelling house to be erected on the white bank of the South Bull, part of your honours' estate, the expense of erecting which

Dwelling house. White bank. South Bull.

1 xxvi. 169. amounted to £14 17s. 10d., which your committee are of opinion and do recommend to be paid, and that a lease be granted thereof for such term as may be approved of by your committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, thereby to ascertain and establish a right to the ground now formed there, as well as for other purposes in which your lordship and honours' interest is materially involved. 1807. Lease. Recorder. Right to ground.

'Your committee viewed a piece of ground adjoining Mr. Grumley's green hide crane containing 72 feet in front, which he informed your committee only produced him £5, per annum, and which your lordship and honours formerly included in the demise by lease to the present tenant's father, but which is now waste and not occupied as part of said crane. Your committee therefore called upon the present tenant Mr. Grumley 169 b. to surrender same, to which he readily complied with, being allowed an abatement in his rent of £5, per annum, which will leave his rent then at £40, per annum. Ground. Grumley. Green hide crane. Rent.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend that a surrender be taken of Mr. Grumley's present lease and that he do get a new lease at the rent of £40, per annum, for the remainder of his present lease, excluding the 72 feet of ground, which your committee have now an opportunity of setting to much greater advantage, and which your committee recommend to be done. Surrender. Lease. Ground.

'Your committee took into consideration the petitions of the reverend Edward Meyler and William Reynell, esquire, for renewals, which your committee referred to your law agents, who reported that they were severally entitled thereto, your committee are therefore of opinon and do recommend that same be granted them. Meyler. Reynell. Renewals

'Your committee beg leave to inform your lordship

1807. Plots of ground. Out of lease. and honours, that several plots of ground part of your lordship and honours' estate will be shortly out of lease and as it will be essentially necessary to have same surveyed and let to the best advantage, your committee recommend that your surveyor should make

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Maps. maps of the same, to wit.

Kevin's Port. 'A piece of ground at the rear of Kevin's Port extending nearly to Harcourt street.

Drury lane. 'A house and ground number six corner of Drury lane in Exchequer street, formerly in possession of James Pierce.

Corn-market. 'Ambrose Strettle's holding near old Cornmarket, south side Back lane.

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Letting. 'And your committee are of opinion and do recommend to your honours, that they be empowered to let the same in the usual way to the best advantage.

Surveyor's bill. 'Your committee took into consideration the bill of your lordship and honours' surveyor referred to us at last assembly and having minutely examined same are of opinion the balance of £84 14s. 10d., after deductions being made to the amount of £26 3s. 3d., be paid him.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment. Neville. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Arthur Richards Neville, city surveyor, the sum of £84 14s. 10d., as is within reported.

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 9th day of April, 1807.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts

Carleton, city treasurer. of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of said city for one year com-

xxvi. 68. 68 *b.* mencing Michaelmas 1805, and ending Michaelmas 1806, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relating thereto. The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1806, we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year being £10,157 0s. 10½d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time amounting in the whole to the sum of £15,379 2s. 9½d. 1807. Rental.

'We find the disbursements including a sum of £631 10s. 6d., interest of money in advance for your honours, also including the sum of £768 19s., poundage amount in the whole to the sum of £25,855 5s. 8½d., so that there appears due to the city treasurer upon this account the sum of £10,476 2s. 11d. Disbursements. Poundage.

'Your committee also further inform your honours that with the assistance of the pipe water committee, we audited your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water revenue for said year and find a balance due by him thereon of £1,839 11s. 7d., so that the balance due to your honours' treasurer on both said accounts 67. appears to be £8,636 11s. 4d. Pipe water revenue. Balance due. treasurer.

'And your committee finding that the whole were stated with great accuracy returned the treasurer our unanimous thanks for the very clear and satisfactory manner in which said accounts are stated. Thanks.

'Your committee recommend that the usual compliment of ten guineas be paid to Isaac Smith, clerk to your honours' treasurer, for his trouble in making out the said accounts and a second copy thereof.' Smith, clerk.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

And it is ordered, that this assembly at its rising

1807. Debt due treasurer.

be adjourned to a future day for the purpose of considering the best mode of liquidating the debt due to the treasurer. Roll xx m. 167.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house have made the annexed report of the 9th day of April, 1807.

Mayoralty house. Report. Picture. Duke of Cumberland. Kearney. Frame. Expense.

'We, the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mansion house to whom the petition of certain of the commons was preferred relative to providing furniture suitable to the picture of his royal highness the Duke of Cumberland, beg leave to inform your honours that we met and received proposals for that purpose. And your committee having taken same into consideration are of opinion, that the specimen produced by Mr. Josias Kearney of Henry street is deserving of the preference. We therefore recommend, that he be directed to complete the same with all expedition with the suitable arms at the top thereof, at an expense not exceeding fifty guineas.' m. 167 l

Order. Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum in the within report, as soon as the work is properly finished.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the usual allowance to alderman James Vance for a horse and cart for admeasuring coals during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman James Vance the sum of £40, sterling, for the reasons in the foregoing petition mentioned.

Vance, alderman, Horse. Cart. Coals. Payment.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying to rescind the

l xxvi. 167 *b.* resolution respecting the publication of advertizements, and that in future all advertizements shall be inserted in the Dublin Journal only: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. 1807. Advertizements. Dublin Journal.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the freedom of this city on the right honourable Charles, 166. Earl of Harrington, commander of the forces: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be put under the city seal and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Earl of Harrington. City seal.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to major James Shortall, commandant of the arsenal in the Phoenix Park: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, gratis. Franchise. Shortall.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to John Radcliff, esquire, the rather it being at the request of James Blacker, esquire, late High Sheriff: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Radcliff.

[14.] John Todd, praying for freedom, the rather it being at the request of alderman Abraham Bradley King, senior master of the guild of merchants: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Todd.

[15.] William McCready, praying for payment of bill for providing furniture for the use of the corporation at the assemblies in William street: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £22 3s. 3d., in his said petition mentioned. McCready. Furniture. William street. Payment.

[16.] George Brown, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Brown be and is hereby continued high constable of the said city during the city's pleasure, 166 *b.* not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1808. Brown, high constable.

[17.] Alexander McCullough, praying to be appointed keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCullough be and is hereby appointed city Marshalsea keeper during McCullough, Marshalsea keeper.

1807. Salary. the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1808, at a salary of £20, with all just fees and allowances belonging to the said office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, said security to be entered into before the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in ten days or this order to be void. Roll xxv m. 166 *b*

McAllister, serjeant at mace. Silver mace. [18.] William McAllister, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said William McAllister be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Colvin, serjeant at mace. Silver mace. [19.] John Colvin, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said John Colvin be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Crane, green-keeper. [20.] Ambrose Crane, praying to be continued green-keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ambrose Crane be continued green-keeper in Saint Stephen's Green, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1808.

Tyler, Smithfield market. [21.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish, praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield

l xxvi. 166 *b*. market for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid three guineas. 1807.

[22.] Elizabeth Fayle, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £5, sterling. Fayle. Grant

[23.] Margaret Brooke, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling. Brooke. Grant.

[24.] John Usher, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £4, sterling. Usher. Grant.

[25.] Esther Stordy, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £4, sterling. Stordy. Grant.

[26.] Margaret Smith, praying to be appointed in the room of Margaret Reilly, city housekeeper, dismissed: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Margaret Smith be and is hereby appointed to the said place on the same terms that the said Margaret Reilly held the same. Smith, city housekeeper. Reilly.

165. 1807. April 22.—Adjournment of Easter Assembly.

[27.] Certain of the commons, praying to present the freedom of this city to his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that same be presented with a suitable address, accompanied with a gold box value twenty-five guineas, and that aldermen William Alexander, John Carleton, and Hugh Trevor, with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the said address with the assistance of the Recorder, and that same when so prepared, be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation at large. Franchise. Duke of Richmond. Address. Gold box. Committee. Recorder.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McCready. Commons.

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Address. Duke of Richmond. 'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

'May it please your grace.

Franchise. 'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to present your grace with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation.

Satisfaction. 'And we cannot but embrace with peculiar satisfaction the present opportunity to assure your grace, that we feel a just sense of his majesty's gracious regard

Interests of country. to the interests of our country in this recent instance m. 165 b. of his attention by appointing a nobleman to preside over us, who will with firmness maintain our

Constitution. unrivalled constitution and advance the real happiness of his people.

Citizens. 'Allow us further to assure your grace, that the

Dublin. faithful and loyal citizens of Dublin will at all times

Peace. exert their most strenuous efforts to secure the peace

Prosperity. and promote the prosperity of this country.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

THE ANSWER.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

Answer. "I return you my thanks for the distinguished honour which you have conferred on me, by admitting

Franchise. me to the freedom of your ancient and loyal corporation. In the exercise of the trust reposed in me by his

Prosperity. majesty, the happiness and prosperity of the people

Ireland. of Ireland and the maintenance of our invaluable constitution will be the objects of my anxious solicitude, and I have the fullest reliance upon the zeal, fidelity,

Citizens. Dublin. and loyalty of the citizens of Dublin.

"Richmond."

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[28.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Sir Arthur Wellesley, baronet, chief secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that same be presented . 164. with a suitable address, accompanied with a silver box value five guineas, and that aldermen William Alexander, John Carleton, and Hugh Trevor, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the said address with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented in the most respectful manner.

1807. Franchise. Sir Arthur Wellesley.

Silver box

Address.

City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, and William McCready.

Commons.

THE ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, baronet, chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Address. Sir Arthur Wellesley.

'Sir.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to present you with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation, and to congratulate you on your appointment to the important office of chief secretary of the Irish government.

Franchise.

Chief Secretary.

'We cannot, Sir, but feel the most sincere gratitude to that government which advances men of eminent ability and tried integrity to posts of dignity. Impressed with this sentiment and with the highest respect for your character and talents, we anticipate the pleasing expectation that the best interests of Ireland will be promoted by that administration in which you are so honourably and deservedly distinguished, and we cannot but feel an honest pride in having so estimable a character enrolled amongst the citizens of Dublin.

Govern-ment.

Interests of Ireland.

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1807. City seal.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1807.' Roll xxvi m. 164 *b*.

The assembly further adjourned to first May, 1807.

1807. May 1.—Adjournment of Easter Assembly.

[29.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committees appointed for auditing the city treasurer's accounts, and for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the following report of the 1st day of May, 1807.

Audit of treasurer accounts.

Report.

'We, the committees appointed for auditing the city treasurer's accounts and for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened, beg leave to inform your honours that in consequence of the very large balance appearing due to the city treasurer on his last quarterly abstract to the 10th day of April, 1807, for the more serious consideration of devising means for liquidating said balance, the assembly has been twice adjourned.

Balance due treasurer.

'We devoted a considerable portion of time at several meetings to this most important business and your committee conceiving that under the present situation of the city's finances and the circumstances of the times, every possible degree of œconomy should be used in its expenses, so as to bring the corporation's disbursements within the bounds of its income, until such time at least as the very rising rent roll of the city shall be increased by the expiration of several old and valuable leases.

City's finances.

Disbursements.

Rent roll.

Leases.

Annual reductions.

"We recommend that the following annual reductions be adopted and most strictly adhered to, videlicet. m. 163.

	£	s.	d.
'The allowance to Justices' Office to be discontinued	150	0	0
'The allowance to Blue Coat Hospital to be discontinued	250	0	0

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	£	s.	d.	1807.
'The expense of Stationery to be reduced	100	0	0	Annual reductions.
'Gifts and Alms, including Concordatums reduced	150	0	0	
'Annuities have been by the late regulations reduced	100	0	0	
'The Town Clerks' fees on Charity Petitions discontinued	48	15	0	
'City Surgeon's salary discontinued ...	34	2	6	
'The allowance for Tradesmen's Bills to be only £500, per annum ...	100	0	0	
'The Sheriffs to discontinue each one of their Quarterly Dinners and in lieu thereof to pay the City Treasurer £250, each	500	0	0	
'The Lord Mayor's Summer Dinners to be discontinued and in lieu thereof there shall be deducted out of the usual sum granted at each Michaelmas Assembly	150	0	0	
'The Fines paid every Easter Assembly by the Sheriffs on their election to be paid to the City Treasurer 100 guineas each	227	10	0	
'Making altogether an annual sum of	£1,810	7	6	

'And your committee also further recommend that every Alderman on his election and before he is sworn into office shall pay to the city treasurer the sum usually paid on his election, and that the fine usually paid by every Sheriff on being excused from serving that office be also paid to the city treasurer, and be by him applied to the funds of the corporation. Aldermen. Election fees. Sheriffs. Fines.

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'And your committee having turned their attention to the best mode of raising money to put the city

1807. Bonds. treasurer in cash are of opinion and recommend that bonds be sealed to the amount of £7,000, bearing interest at six per cent. and handed to him. And your committee are of opinion, that on this occasion the city treasurer or Lord Mayor be not allowed any poundage, and that no fees be paid to the Town Clerks on the issuing thereof. Roll xxvi m. 163 d.

Poundage.

Fees. Town Clerks.

'And we recommend, that your committees be continued to proceed further in this important business and report thereon such reductions of the city's expenses, as shall appear to them practicable and suitable to the support and dignity of the corporation.'

Reductions.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Commons. Auditors. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the report of the committees of auditors and œconomy, which has been read at the conference this day of the Lord Mayor, Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs and Commons, and that same be made an act of assembly, and that the said committees be requested to still continue their exertions in the furtherance of what they have so meritoriously and with so great labour already began.—Allowed.

Act of assembly.

Expenses. Paving bill. [30.] Certain of the commons, praying for payment of the expenses attending the opposing of the new intended paving bill, amounting to £18 10s. 9d., sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Alexander Montgomery the said sum in the said petition mentioned. m. 162.

Payment.

Mont-gomery.

Franchise. 1807. April 10.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1807. April 10.—Declaration and signatures.

II xxvi. 162. 1807. May 8.—Post Assembly. 1807.

[1.] John Claudius Beresford, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named John Claudius Beresford be excused from serving the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next, he having paid a fine of three hundred guineas. Beresford, Sheriff. Excused. Fine.

[2.] Henry Charles Sirr, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Henry Charles Sirr be excused from serving the office of Sheriff for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next, he having paid a fine of three hundred guineas. Sirr, Sheriff. Excused. Fine.

[3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, John Alley of Townsend street brewer, Alexander Montgomery of Lurgan street merchant, Matthew West of Skinner row goldsmith, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, Thomas Abbott of Saint Andrew street weaver, John Murray of Blackhall street merchant, James Riddall of Suffolk street merchant, and William McKenzie of College Green stationer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

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"Richard Manders, junior, Edmond Nugent Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen

1807. Election. Alley, Montgomery, Sheriffs.

of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Alley of Townsend street, brewer, and Alexander Montgomery of Lurgan street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xxv m. 162 b.

"Joseph Pemberton, Lord Mayor."

1807. June 1.—Post Assembly. m. 161.

Lee, weigh-master.

[1.] Andrew Lee, praying to be appointed weigh-master of the city butter crane, in the room of Hugh Cochran, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Lee be and is hereby appointed weigh-master of the butter crane in Thomas street during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament. That he have an appointment under the city seal (but at his own expense), and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs with sufficient sureties and conditioned for the true and faithful discharge of his office.

Cochran, deceased.

Butter crane. Thomas street.

Bond.

Weigh-house. Beams. Scales.

And it is ordered, that the said Andrew Lee do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house with beams, scales, weights, branding irons, with other necessaries, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Resignation. Tailors.

And it is further ordered, that the petitioner's resignation of his seat in the common council for the corporation of tailors be accepted of.—Allowed.

1807. June 15.—Post Assembly.

Nomination for alderman.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Robert Shaw of Merrion square, esquire, John Cash of m. 161

l xxvi. 161 *b.* Rutland square, esquire, Jeffrey Foot of Essex bridge, esquire, and John Claudius Beresford of Beresford place, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the the said city, in the room of alderman William James deceased. 1807. Nomination for alderman. William James, deceased.

"Joseph Pemberton, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from amongst the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, John Cash of Rutland square, esquire, to the place of alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman William James deceased. Election. John Cash, alderman.

"Richard Manders, junior, Edmond Nugent, Sheriffs."

'Joseph Pemberton. — Henry Howison. — John Carleton.—Charles Thorp.—Alexander Kirkpatrick. —John Cash.—John Exshaw.—Henry Hutton.—Frederick Darley. — William Henry Archer. — Abraham Bradley King.'

181. 1807. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th day of June.

Midsummer Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the freedom of this city on the right honourable Thomas, Lord Manners, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland: whereupon it was granted, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, to be accompanied with a suitable address, and that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Carleton, and Hugh Trevor, together with three of the commons to be Franchise. Lord Chancellor Manners.

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1807. named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of the Recorder to prepare the same. Roll xx m. 181

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs Mark Bloxham, Robert Harty, James Blacker.

The Address.

Address. Lord Chancellor Manners. 'To the right honourable Thomas, Lord Manners, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, embrace with peculiar satisfaction this public opportunity of expressing our sincere approbation of your lordship's conduct in the high and exalted

Duties. station which you so ably fill and the duties of which you so faithfully and diligently discharge.

'Impressed with a just sense of your lordship's

Talents. distinguished talents and amiable virtues, we beg leave

Franchise. to present you with the freedom of our ancient corporation and to assure you that we feel an honest pride in m. 180 enrolling the name of "Manners" amongst the loyal citizens of Dublin.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common

City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address be presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and committee, and such members of the corporation as choose to attend.

The Answer.

Answer. "My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation.

Freeman. "It is a matter of great pride to me to have my name enrolled as a member of your ancient and very

Loyalty. respectable corporation. The principles of loyalty to our revered sovereign and of attachment to the constitution, which have uniformly marked and distinguished

xxvi. 30. the corporation of Dublin, must necessarily render the honour you have conferred upon me peculiarly valuable. 1807. Dublin Corporation.

"I return you my grateful thanks for it and for this public testimony of your approbation of my conduct, and I shall be most highly gratified, if by a faithful discharge of the duties of my office and by co-operating with you in whatever may tend to protect the interests and to promote the welfare of your city, I can entitle myself to the distinguished and flattering compliment you have paid to me personally and to the family to which I belong. Conduct. Duties. Welfare of city.

30 b. "I am my lord and gentlemen of the corporation.

"Manners, C."

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Henry Howison, Hugh Trevor, and Frederick Darley, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money be paid but by the order of the committee. Mayoralty house. Furniture. Committee. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs William Lindsay, John Reade, John Townsend Sinnott, William Cope, William McCready, Francis Hamilton, John Pittar, Joshua Dixon. Commons.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the

1807. Herbage. Green. Trevor.

herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Hugh Trevor during his year of Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Roll x m. 17

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1807.

City pipe water.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have been very attentive to the business committed to our care since our last report.

'And your honours' treasurer having paid to the several proprietors of the ground near Blessington street, which was valued for a bason, the sums awarded to them respectively and they having executed the necessary conveyances thereof, we had the contract for the excavation of such bason made out and signed upon the terms mentioned in our last report.

Blessington street.

Bason.

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'But your committee finding that such excavation would be very expensive and as the Royal Canal company had occasion for the excavated earth in order to embank their new harbour, we had a communication with them on this subject. In consequence whereof, your committee on the 25th May last received a letter from them agreeing to pay fivepence per cubic yard for the earth to be so removed to their harbour.

Royal Canal. Earth.

Harbour.

Payment.

'And they and your committee have also consented to let messieurs Stewart and Swan, agents to Lord Palmerston, have five thousand cubic yards of said earth for raising upper Dominick street, on the same terms. And your committee observe that this important work is carrying on expeditiously agreeable to said contract.

Lord Palmerston.

Dominick street.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that we ordered the collectors to enforce immediate payment

of all sums outstanding for pipe water rent and arrears due 24th June last. 1807. Rent. Arrears.

'Your committee having received applications from the inhabitants of Montgomery street and of Clark's court in Ship street for mains to be laid for their supplies, we referred the same to Mr. Coffey, who reported. Montgomery street. Clark's court. Mains.

"That it would be advisable to postpone the same until the new basons and the works therefrom are completed." With which report your committee agree. Basons.

'Your committee gave directions to Mr. Coffey to purchase such quantity of pitch pine timber as is necessary for the works. Your committee also gave orders for a main to be laid in upper Rutland street to supply the inhabitants with water. Timber. Rutland street.

'And your committee according to annual custom went up the water course and found several useful and important repairs have been made by the engineer, and your committee on that occasion made the observations which are annexed.' Water course.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that they be and are hereby empowered to let or stop up the passage at the side of the bason, if they shall think it expedient. Order. Bason.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 16th day of July, 1807. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have attended very carefully to the business committed to us, and having taken into consideration the petition of Mr. Thomas Meaghan of Cook street for Report. Meaghan, Cook street.

1807. Ware. a new lease of the house and premises formerly demised to James Ware, which will expire in Michaelmas 1809, we think it would not be advisable or for the city's interest to grant the same, but that the premises should be let in the usual manner on the expiration of said lease. Roll x. m. 178 m. 177

'Your committee further beg leave to report that your treasurer informed us that some persons have been quarrying and raising sand on the lands of Clonturk and thereby committing great injury to the city's estate. We directed the law agents to consult the Recorder thereon, who advised a bill to be filed to prevent further waste, and which we ordered to be done immediately.

Sand. Clonturk.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that Lord Fitzwilliam has brought an ejectment on the title for recovery of the white bank below the Pigeon House, on which your honours very properly ordered a house to be erected for the purpose of protecting your right thereto, to which ejectment we directed defence to be taken, so that if his lordship has any right thereto, he must make it appear to the satisfaction of the court and jury on the trial of said ejectment.'

Lord Fitzwilliam. White bank. Pigeon House.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. m. 177

Franchise. Everard. Monte Video. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to captain Matthew Everard, the rather for his great and heroic gallantry in the storming of Monte Video: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that the same be transmitted to him by the Town Clerks.

Franchise. Browne. [7.] "Resolved, that the freedom of the city this day voted to colonel George Browne of his majesty's 40th regiment of foot be engrossed and transmitted to him by the Town Clerks in the most respectful manner,

cxvi. 7 *b.* in consideration of his heroic gallantry in storming Monte Video." 1807. Monte Video.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[8.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued pipe water engineer: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued engineer of 6. the pipe water works during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year, at the salary of £250, per annum. Coffey, pipe water engineer. Salary.

[9.] David Johnstone, praying to be paid the sum of £69 0s. 6d., which was granted by the corporation for building the north angle wall of the Sessions House: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the overseers appointed by the term grand jury for building the new tower at the Sessions House the sum of £69 0s. 6d., sterling, the said sum to be expended by them as they shall find expedient for said work. Johnstone. Sessions House. Payment.

[10.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for usual compensation for striking the assize of bread for one year ending the 7th February last: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment.

[11.] William McCready and Thomas McCready, 76 *b.* praying for payment of bill for providing new cushions, et cetera, for the Lord Mayor's seat in Saint Ann's church: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £12 9s., sterling, for the reasons in their petition mentioned. McCready. Saint Ann's church. Payment.

[12.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the Hutchinson, pipe water collector.

1807. city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Roll x3 m. 176
Security. Midsummer assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Newell, pipe water collector. [13.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Mid-
Security. summer assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Gregory, serjeant at mace. [14.] John Gregory, praying to be continued one of m. 175
the serjeants at mace of said city: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said John Gregory be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of,
Silver mace. and redelivery of the silver mace, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Bardin, serjeant at mace. [15.] James Bardin, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said James Bardin be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1808, he giving such

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security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and redelivery of the silver mace, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1807. Silver mace.

[16.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and redelivery of the silver mace, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Courtney, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[17.] Mrs. Seguin, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Seguin. Grant.

[18.] Sarah Walker, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £25, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Walker. Grant.

'Hugh Trevor.—John Exshaw.—Richard Manders.—Samuel Reed.—John Carleton.—James Vance.—Frederick Darley.—William Henry Archer.—Abraham Bradley King.—William Stamer.—John Cash.'

1807. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1807. July 17.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

193. 1807. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th day of September.

1807. Michaelmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street. Roll xxv m. 193.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: Hugh Trevor.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: John Alley and Alexander Montgomery.

Pemberton, alderman. Mayoralty. [1.] Alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Joseph Pemberton the sum of £1,000, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Payment.

Addresses. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. [2.] "Resolved, that a committee consisting of aldermen Henry Howison, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, Abraham Bradley King, and John Cash with five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of the Recorder to prepare addresses to the late Lord Mayor and Sheriffs." m. 193 *b*

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, John Claudius Beresford, Robert Shaw.

[3.] The address of the corporation of Dublin to the late Lord Mayor.

THE ADDRESS.

Address. Pemberton, alderman. 'To alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor.

'Sir.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, take this opportunity of expressing our perfect satisfaction and returning you our grateful

Conduct. thanks for your excellent and exemplary conduct in the high office which you lately filled, so much to the advantage of the public and to your own honour.

'In retiring into private life, you carry with you the

Wishes. affectionate wishes of your fellow citizens, who will long remember the dignified integrity, impartiality, and politeness which distinguished you in office. m. 192.

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'Accept then the grateful and affectionate thanks of your fellow citizens, which we know you will consider as the most honourable reward for your virtuous exertions in the public service. 1807. Thanks.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1807.' City seal.

Ordered, that the said address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor, accompanied by a gold box of the value of twenty-five guineas, and that said address together with his answer be published in the Dublin Journal. Order. Gold box. Dublin Journal.

THE ANSWER.

"My Lord and Gentlemen. Answer.

"To receive the thanks of the ancient and loyal corporation of the city of Dublin, I consider the highest honour that can be conferred upon a citizen. Honour.

"My exertions to fill the high and important office of Lord Mayor to the advantage of the public, has through your kindness and partiality been honoured by such marks of your approbation and esteem as time cannot efface from my memory. Exertions. Esteem.

"To carry into private life the affectionate good wishes of my fellow citizens must give me great satisfaction and impress deeply on my mind how much I am indebted to them for this distinguished mark of their regards. Good wishes. 192 *b*

"I am, my Lord and Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

"Joseph Pemberton."

[4.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in presenting a piece of plate value £50, to Mrs. Pemberton, late Lady Mayoress, for her very polite attention to the Piece of plate. Mrs. Pemberton.

1807. Mansion House. corporation and citizens at large during her residence in the Mansion House, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Samuel Reed, Abraham Bradley King, and Nathaniel Hone with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed to prepare a suitable inscription for same. Roll xxv m. 192

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs Richard Manders junior, Edmond Nugent, William Lindsay.

Mrs. Pemberton's Answer.

Answer. "My Lord and Gentlemen.

Gratitude. "I receive with the most lively sentiment of gratitude this very affectionate and distinguished mark of approbation from the loyal and respectable corporation of Dublin. I must indeed be devoid of sensibility, if I m. 191. did not highly value so honourable and unprecedented Testimony. a testimony of their esteem, though I cannot but feel at the same time, that their kind partiality has overrated my humble deserts.

"It certainly was my most ardent desire to fill my Citizens. late high situation to the satisfaction of the citizens of Dublin. Dublin. How agreeable must it therefore be to me to find that my anxious wishes have been so happily gratified.

"The corporation of Dublin may be assured, that I Friendship. will ever retain a deep sense of their friendship and deem myself peculiarly happy in being considered by them as deserving of so flattering a distinction."

[5.] Address to the late High Sheriffs.

Address. High Sheriffs. 'Gentlemen.

'When we contemplate the arduous and laborious duties, which you have lately discharged with so much credit to yourselves and advantage to your fellow citizens, we cannot refrain from offering to you the just tribute of our praise and approbation.

1 xxvi. 191. 'The labour of presiding at two elections, one of them 1807. Elections. the most contested which this city has experienced, has given us an opportunity of beholding and applauding 191 b. the spirit, impartiality, and coolness of your conduct.

'The nefarious banditti of robbers and forgers, who Robbers. Forgers. had so long disturbed the public peace and rendered property insecure, and who have been brought to conviction by your exertions, is an additional motive Conviction. for our thanks and increases our satisfaction at having raised to your high situation, men, who have so respectably performed the duties of the office.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day City seal. of October, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

THEIR ANSWER.

"My Lord and Gentlemen. Answer.

"When we looked for and obtained from your hands the appointment of High Sheriffs of this city, we were resolved, if possible, to merit your approbation and to Approbation. convince you, that our efforts in support of the duty and dignity of the office should keep pace with our gratitude.

"That, we have so far succeeded in our wishes as to obtain your good opinion amply compensates our labour Labour. and in whatever situation we may be placed, whether public or private, we shall feel it our duty and inclination to cultivate and to merit a continuance of your regards. Regards.

"We have the honour to be my Lord and Gentlemen your obedient servants.

"Richard Manders, junior.
"Edmond Nugent."

Ordered, that the foregoing address be engrossed, put Order. under the city seal, and presented to the late High Address. Sheriffs, accompanied with a silver box to each of them Silver boxes.

1807. value five guineas, and that said address together with their answer be published in the Dublin Journal. Roll xxvi. m. 190.

Dublin Journal.

[6.] "Resolved, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be presented to Mr. Howe Manders, late Sub-Sheriff, for his very honourable and creditable conduct in that office, the duties of which he discharged to the satisfaction of his fellow citizens and the public at large."

Manders, Sheriff.

Concurrence.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

City pipe water.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1807. m. 190 *b.*

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since our last report. Your committee ordered new books to be given to the respective collectors upon their paying up their several balances and making a final return of their accounts. Your committee directed the banks of the bason to be repaired under the direction of your engineer.

Collectors' books.

Bason.

'Your committee received petitions from the inhabitants of Hardwicke street, east James street, and Ryder's row praying that mains should be laid for their supply, which your committee directed should be done under the inspection of your engineer.

Hardwicke street. James street. Ryder's row.

'Your committee directed that the different pipe water collectors should not accept of less rent than shall be given them in charge for their collection, with-

Rent.

ll xxvi. 190 *b.* out the previous consent of your committee or the supervisor, else such collector should be held accountable for the difference. Your committee finding the adoption of this regulation necessary, by the observance of which 189. your committee will benefit considerably. 1807. Difference.

'Your committee also directed that lists should be furnished by the collectors of all arrèars in their respective wards and that they should use every exertion to collect the amount thereof, a measure which if regularly attended to in future will considerably benefit your establishment. Arrears. Wards.

'Your committee requested the attendance of the several persons who were supplied from the water course near Dolphin's Barn, conceiving that your honours were not sufficiently compensated for their consumption of water. Your committee therefore resolved and do recommend that messieurs Clarke should pay in future for their supply of water £60, per annum, and that all other persons shall pay for their respective supplies at the rate of £10, per annum each, for every inch ferrule they may have, to commence on the 25th of December next. Messieurs Clarke, Boardman, Sheil, Fairbotham, and Wilde, your committee beg leave to mention, attended and agreed to these terms. Dolphin's Barn. Clarke. Rates.

'Your committee directed that the different collectors should in future pay for the expenses attending, entering into, and perfecting their respective bonds annually, the costs of which have hitherto been paid 189 *b.* by your honours. Expenses. Bonds.

'Your committee conceive it their duty to return their unanimous thanks to the late Chief Magistrate and Sheriffs, as well for their polite and constant attention to your committee, as for their unremitting attention and assiduity during their year of office in promoting upon all occasions the interest of your establishment. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs. Attention.

1807. Paving board. Mains.

'And your committee, in consequence of a communication had with the paving board on the subject of paving over mains, have come to an agreement with them, to do that work by persons to contract with your committee, and an agreement to that effect has been submitted to us by the paving board, which we recommend to be carried into effect. Roll xxvi. m. 189 *b*.

Expenses. Coffey. England.

'Your committee also recommend that the necessary expenses of Mr. Andrew Coffey going to England to dispose of the steam engine, and procuring cast iron pipes, and proper boring tools for carrying on the works be paid, amounting to sixty-three guineas.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment. Coffey.

treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Andrew Coffey the sum of sixty-three guineas within reported. m. 188.

City leases.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1807.

Report.

"We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring beg leave to inform your honours that we have been sedulously attentive to the various business committed to our care since our last report. Your committee took into consideration the encroachment on that part of your honours' estate, originally

Nettleson. Cuffe street. Kevin's port. Harcourt street.

demised to Henry Nettleson, now out of lease and situate at the rear of several houses in Cuffe street, extending from Kevin's port nearly to Harcourt street. Which we referred to a sub-committee consisting of the treasurer, alderman William Henry Archer, messieurs William McCready and Daniel Moore, who having viewed

Map.

the premises directed your surveyor to make a map of

ll xxvi. 188. the same, thereby the more accurately to ascertain your honours' property. 1807.

'And your committee having summoned before them the several persons occupiers of the houses, at the rear of which such encroachments have been made, the majority of them have been disposed to come into terms, which will prove highly advantageous to the corporation. But as this business is now only in progress during which your committee have been assisted by Mr. Recorder, we are of opinion and recommend that the committee to be appointed at next assembly be invested with full power to treat with the several occupiers and to carry into effect the same in such manner as shall appear best calculated to promote the corporation's interest by setting the whole of the ground to the best advantage. Occupiers. Houses. 188 *b.* Recorder. Interest.

'Your committee advertized the ground in Bonham street to be set, as formerly demised, with the green hide crane to William Grumly and lately surrendered by him, and set the same by auction in the usual manner to James Fegan at the rent of £40, per annum, so that the city's rental has been thereby increased £35, per annum, inasmuch as your honours allowed Mr. Grumly the former tenant an abatement of £5, per annum, in consequence of said surrender. Bonham street. Grumly. Fegan. Rent.

'Your committee had a case laid before the Recorder for his advice and opinion respecting the laying out of Saint Stephen's Green for building upon, in consequence of which your committee are of opinion and do recommend that your honours' estate in Saint Stephen's Green be improved according to the plan laid down by your surveyor, inasmuch as same will tend to ornament the metropolis and to the increase of your honours' income.' Saint Stephen's Green. Building. 187. Plan.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was Order.

1807. thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save as to that part which relates to the improvement of Saint Stephen's Green, which is postponed for further consideration. Roll xxvi. m. 187.

Saint Stephen's Green.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for conducting the city's law business have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1807.

City law business.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we met and took into consideration the accounts of messieurs Allen and Greene, Town Clerks, for one year commencing the 29th of September, 1806, and ending the 29th of September, 1807, referred to us at last assembly. And your committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of aldermen Thomas Andrews, William Henry Archer, messieurs John Giffard, Matthew West, Joshua Dixon, and John Read, to examine the said accounts, who have reported to us. m. 187 b.

Accounts.

Town Clerks.

Committee.

"That they inspected the same and found them to correspond with the table of fees established by the corporation, and therefore recommend that the amount thereof being £274 3s. 10½d., be paid."

Fees.

'With which report your committee agree.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay messieurs Allen and Greene the sum within reported due to them.

Payment.

Allen, Greene.

[10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1807.

Tradesmen's bills.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining trades-

l xxvi. 186. men's bills, beg leave to inform your honours that we 1807. met and inspected the several bills laid before us, and your committee finding that the following bills having Bills vouched. priority of date and being regularly vouched by affidavit, recommend that the same be paid, that is to say.

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw for printing and stationery in 1806 ...	114	0	10
'Peter Wilson for iron work in 1806 ...	67	4	6
'Messieurs Lindsay and Son for ribbands for the state coach in 1806	18	4	0
'William Leet for gowns for officers at mace in 1806	20	0	0
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenters work in 1806	53	15	5½
John Callaghan for glazing work in 1806	87	8	1
'James King for papering in 1805 ...	8	15	7
'Same person for like in 1806 ...	16	8	4½
'Thomas Reed for plumbers work in 1802	21	13	8
'Same person for like in same year ...	4	2	3½
'Same person for like in 1804 ...	15	3	9
'Richard Jackson for glass work in 1806	35	4	4
'John Dickinson for iron work in 1806	21	12	6½
'Thomas Palmer for new cushions and repairs of the state coach ...	45	5	2
186 *b*. 'And the Freeman's Journal bills for advertising in the years 1801, 1802, and 1803	52	12	9
	£581	11	4

1807. Amount.

'Which several bills amount altogether to the sum of £581 11s. 4d. Roll xxvi. m. 186 *b.*

Harvey. Bill. Freedoms. Addresses.

'And your committee having taken into consideration the bill of George Harvey for engrossing freedoms and addresses in the years 1806 and 1807, amounting to £50 4s. 3d., which being regularly vouched by affidavit and the same not chargeable upon the sum usually allowed for tradesmen's bills, we recommend that the amount thereof be paid.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment.

treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons within mentioned the sums reported due to them respectively.

Mayoralty house.

[11.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1807.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mayoralty house, having taken into consideration the following bills.

Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'John Norton, esquire, for carpeting for the Mayoralty house in the years 1805 and 1806 amounting to the sum of	109	7	7
'Also the balance of Mr. William McCready's bill for furniture ...	20	11	2
	£129	18	9

m. 185.

Furniture.

'We recommend that said sums be paid, being furniture indispensably necessary and particularly as there has been this year a very considerable saving in the

ll xxvi. 185. usual articles of painting and plastering at the Mayoralty house.' 1807.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committe's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several sums within mentioned. Order. Payment.

And it is further ordered, that the old furniture in the Mansion House be sold under the direction of the Lord Mayor, and that a proper inventory be made of the furniture in the house. Old furniture.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare an address to the right honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, baronet, for his very gallant conduct before Copenhagen: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of said petition be referred to a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Carleton, Thomas Andrews, and Henry Hutton with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, who with the assistance of the Recorder are to prepare said address. Address. Wellesley. Copenhagen.

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[The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, Mark Bloxham. Commons.

The Address.

'To general Sir Arthur Wellesley, baronet, chief secretary of Ireland. Address. Wellesley, chief secretary.

'Sir.

We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin, anxiously embrace the earliest opportunity of congratulating you on your safe and triumphant return from the late momentous and important expedition to Denmark, an expedition planned in wisdom, performed with intrepidity, and Congratulations. Denmark.

1807. executed with that judgment and promptitude which the necessity of the times so imperiously required. Roll xxvi m. 185 b.

'We are proud to claim as our countryman, an officer who in so many climes has led the troops of our beloved sovereign to victory and glory, and who in this last expedition sustained so very conspicuous and honourable a part.

Troops.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1807.'

City seal.

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin to Sir Arthur Wellesley and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, committee, and such of the corporation as choose to attend, and that same with his answer be published in the Dublin Journal. m. 184.

Presentation.

Dublin Journal.

HIS ANSWER.

Answer. "My Lord and Gentlemen.

"I consider myself fortunate that my services should have been employed by his majesty on the expedition to the Baltic, in the success of which the interests and safety of this country were so materially involved.

Baltic.

Return to Ireland. "And I am very much flattered by the obliging terms in which your lordship and my fellow citizens of Dublin have expressed their satisfaction upon my return to Ireland.

"Arthur Wellesley."

Franchise. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to brigadier-general James Leith: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Leith.

Franchise. Latouche. [14.] James Digges Latouche, esquire, praying for freedom, the rather it being at the request of alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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[15.] Thomas Saunders, esquire, praying for freedom, the rather it being at the request of alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted, gratis. 1807. Franchise. Saunders.

[16.] Giles Daxon, esquire, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, on a fine of £4, sterling. Franchise. Daxon.

[17.] Jacob Jackson, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, on a fine of £4, sterling. Franchise. Jackson.

[18.] Thomas Sheppard, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, on a fine of £4, sterling. Franchise. Sheppard.

[19.] Alderman John Exshaw, praying for payment of bill for stationery and printing provided for the Market House, Lord Mayor's Court, et cetera, amounting to £179 15s. 11d., sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the said sum of £179 15s. 11d., sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Exshaw. Stationery. Printing. Payment.

[20.] John Lambert, clerk of commons, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of fifteen guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Lambert, clerk of commons. Payment.

[21.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that
183. the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the pipe water committee shall approve of, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Evatt, pipe water collector. Security.

[22.] Tresham Gregg, praying to be continued gaoler: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Tresham Gregg be and is hereby continued gaoler of Gregg, gaoler.

1807. New Prison. the New Prison for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1808, provided that he the said Tresham Residence. Gregg do constantly reside in the said gaol and strictly adhere to and observe the directions particularly set forth in the act of Michaelmas assembly 1787, for regulating said prison, and upon the said Tresham Security. Gregg giving security for indemnifying the city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll xxv m. 183.

Ross, serjeant at mace. [23.] John Rose, praying to be continued one of the sergeants at mace: whereupon it was granted on the usual order, that the said John Rose be and is hereby continued one of the sergeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said Silver mace. office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. m. 183

Ellis, serjeant at mace. [24.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis, be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge Silver mace. of the duties of that office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Swettenham. [25.] Mary Swettenham, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do,

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on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £25, sterling, for the purpose of providing her with clothing, the same to be paid on her own receipt only. 1807. Grant.

[26.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for cleaning and lighting the fires at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Payment.

[27.] Catherine Darquier, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Darquier. Grant.

[28.] Benjamin Gibson, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £11 7s. 6d., sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Gibson. Grant.

182. 1807. October 26.—Adjournment of Michaelmas Assembly. Adjournment.

[29.] Whereas it has been stated to this house, that Robert Willard and William Grove, wardens of the corporation of shoemakers, did corruptly, tyrannically, and contrary to their oaths and the tenour of the charter of that corporation, refuse to sign the certificates of the freedom of Thomas Dooley, which was duly tendered to them. Corporation of Shoemakers. Freedom. Dooley.

"Resolved, that the said Robert Willard and William Grove be summoned forthwith before this common council to shew cause why they should not be disfranchised for this offence." Willard, Grove, summoned.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution and that the necessary steps shall be taken, under the Recorder's direction, by the proper officers against said Resolution.

1807. Documents. Willard and Grove to be grounded upon proper documents and proofs to be brought forward in support of the charges against them for the offence aforesaid. Roll xxvi. m. 182.

Charges proved. "Resolved, that it appears to this assembly that the charges against Willard and Grove have been fully proved, but inasmuch as they have solemnly declared that they acted through ignorance and have manifested a proper contrition, the assembly do hereby direct that

Reprimand. the Lord Mayor do reprimand and dismiss them."

'Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor.—Frederick Darley.—Nathaniel Hone. — William Stamer. — Henry Gore Sankey. — John Exshaw. — Samuel Reed. — Hugh Crothers.—John Carleton.'

Franchise. 1807. October 16.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1807. October 16.—Declaration and signatures.

XXVII.—Assembly Roll, 1808—1814.

1808. 1808. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1807. Roll xxvii m. 9.

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Address. George III. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare an address to his majesty on the present momentous period of public affairs: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen Henry Howison, John Carleton, and John Cash, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of the

Committee. Recorder, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address to his majesty, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation at large to his excellency the lord lieutenant, in order that same may be transmitted to his majesty.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley.

THE ADDRESS. 1808.

'To the king's most excellent majesty. Address. George III.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of your majesty's faithful and loyal city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your majesty with sentiments of the warmest affection to your majesty's sacred person, dutiful respect for your government, and grateful veneration for that most exalted conduct by which your majesty has set to the world a glorious example of religion and morality of public and private virtue. Dublin Corporation. Government.

'We humbly and sincerely thank your majesty for the vigilance and firmness with which you have watched and defended our happy constitution in church and state, and we feel ourselves called upon at this momentous period to declare our perfect confidence in the wisdom of your majesty's government, our determination to exert our utmost efforts in its support. Vigilance. Constitution.

'With unbounded gratitude to the almighty disposer of all human affairs, we reflect that while a system of cruel and unprincipled tyranny has been exercised over most of the continent of Europe, overthrowing the rights and liberties of great and ancient governments and reducing their people to one common slavery. We, through your majesty's parental care and faithful guardianship, enjoy those rights and liberties which the courage and wisdom of our ancestors acquired and which have been transmitted to us, as our best inheritance. System of tyranny over Europe. Rights. Liberties.

'Under these circumstances and well knowing your majesty's firmness, we have the fullest confidence, that Confidence.

1808. the justice of our cause and the wise and vigorous measures of your majesty's government must soon bring the contest to a favourable issue, and that the nations of the earth will behold us, who have been the glorious assertors of constitutional freedom in the proud situation of being able under divine providence to restore peace and tranquillity to the world. Roll xxvii. m. 8.

Contest. Freedom. Peace.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1808.'

City seal.

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin and be presented, pursuant to the order of this day.

Address against Roman Catholic claims. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare addresses to the imperial parliament against the claims of the Roman Catholics: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Frederick Darley, and Abraham Bradley King, with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of the Recorder, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare the said addresses, pursuant to the said petition.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, Edward Stanley.

The Petition.

Petition of Corporation of Dublin. 'To the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled. m. 8 b.

'Sheweth.

Petition of Roman Catholics of Ireland. 'That your petitioners have heard with the deepest regret, that a petition has again been presented to this

1 xxvii. 8 b. honourable house by certain persons in the name of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, containing demands of political power, which if yielded, would be ruinous to our happy constitution in church and state. 1808. Demands.

'That the good conduct of the Irish Roman Catholics, as recognised by the Irish legislature in 1799, took place under the operation of severe laws, which since that period have been from time to time repealed, so as to place the Roman Catholics of Ireland upon a footing of political power and civil liberty not enjoyed by any dissenters from the established church in any other state. And though the Roman Catholics declared at the time of relaxing those laws, that they would be fully content, yet we are sorry to observe, that that cordiality and union of sentiment, which would be so desirable in Ireland, have not yet taken place. Conduct. 1799. Laws repealed. Liberty. Relaxing laws.

'That the assertion made by the Irish Roman Catholics of their being excluded from the privileges of corporations is wholly unfounded, inasmuch as they are admissible into all guilds and corporations on taking the oaths in their former petitions recited, and many of them do at this time actually enjoy and exercise such privileges. Privileges of corporations.

'But your petitioners observe, that the object of this assertion seems to be to induce the legislature to compel the Protestant corporations of Ireland to elect Roman Catholics into their franchises in such numbers, as to overbear and destroy the Protestant interest. An attempt which was made both in England and Ireland during the short and arbitrary reign of that unfortunate and infatuated monarch, king James the Second, and with other serious innovations led to the glorious reassertion of the constitution in church and state under the great and good king William. Election to franchises. Protestant interest. James II. William III.

'And your petitioners beg leave most humbly to impress upon this honourable house, that the lower Lower orders.

1808. Catholics. orders of Roman Catholics in Ireland are in possession of civil, religious, and political liberty in as eminent Protestants. a degree as the Protestants of the same rank and Restraints. station. And even the restraints complained of by said petition affect a very inconsiderable number of Roman Catholics, and only those who avow their object to be the attainment of political power, which upon every former occasion they not only studiously concealed, but repeatedly disclaimed. Roll xxvii. m. 7.

'Though now they do not hesitate openly to declare Political power. that nothing less than political power will satisfy their ambitious views, and which if granted, would in the Toleration. place of that mild toleration and liberal policy experienced by his majesty's subjects of every description in this realm, lay a fresh foundation for the Arbitrary spirit. exercise of that arbitrary and intolerant spirit, which formerly had almost extinguished the Protestant interest in Ireland.

'Petitioners therefore humbly conceive, that the Inducements. inducements held out by the petition to this honourable house, videlicet, that granting the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland would extinguish all Disunion. motives to disunion and means of discontent are utterly fallacious and unfounded. And we therefore most Demands. humbly submit, that if the demands contained in said petition were acceded to, all the fences and securities Legislature. of our excellent constitution in church and state estab- m. 7 b. lished by Protestant legislators from the time of the Reformation. Reformation to the reign of his present majesty would be destroyed and annihilated, and his majesty's Protestants. Protestant subjects be again devoted to all those miseries, calamities, and persecutions, which they Popery. never ceased to experience when Popery had the ascendancy.

'Petitioners therefore pray, that this honourable house will continue to preserve unimpaired our excel-

Roll xxvii. n. 7 b. lent constitution and reject the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland. 1808. Constitution.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1808.' City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing petition do stand the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and one copy thereof forthwith transmitted to his royal highness prince Ernest Augustus, Duke of Cumberland, to be by him presented to the house of lords, and another copy thereof to be transmitted at same time to each of our representatives in parliament, but not to be presented, unless the petition of the Roman Catholics be presented. Order. Petition. City seal. Duke of Cumberland. Parliament.

[3.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Henry Howison, Charles Thorp, Hugh Crothers, Joseph Pemberton, William Henry Archer, Thomas Andrews, John Cash, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed auditors of the city accounts from the 29th September, 1806, to the 29th September, 1807.

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[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, William Lindsay, George Walsh, Francis Hamilton, William McAuley, John Giffard, John Townsend Sinnott, Joshua Dixon, William McCready, John Evatt, Elias Riky, William Leet, Frederick George Bourns, John Dooley, John Read, Thomas Palmer, James King, William McKenzie. Commons.

[4.] Ordered, that Richard Manders, junior, and Edmond Nugent, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and Masters of city works.

1808. are hereby appointed masters of the city's works for the ensuing year. Roll xxvii. m. 6.

Lord Mayor. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and

State coach. servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,

Payment. Pemberton. pay alderman Joseph Pemberton, late Lord Mayor the sum of £50, sterling, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 24th day of December, 1807.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been very careful as to the business committed to us since our last report.

'And your committee shortly after making the same

Paving commissioners. received a letter from the commissioners for paving, lighting, and cleansing, declining to enter into the agreement proposed by them for allowing your committee to pave over the openings on the pipe water works.

'Your committee having received a letter from

John Jameson. Steam engine. messieurs John Jameson and Company offering £800, for the steam engine payable in twelve months, we requested the city treasurer to make the best bargain he could in that respect for ready money allowing discount not exceeding twelve months. m. 6 b.

'Your committee received a petition from several

Skinners. Watling street. skinners in Watling street for an abatement in their pipe water rent, but your committee not thinking it advisable to comply therewith directed the same to be enforced.

Grand Canal. 'Your committee signed an order for payment to the Grand Canal company of £1,394 10s. 7½d., being

ll xxvii. 6 *b.* £12 10s., per cent. on £11,156 5s. 0d., the gross produce of the pipe water revenue for the year ending 24th June, 1806. 1808. Payment.

'Your committee gave directions to Mr. Andrew Coffey to purchase such pitch pine timber, as he could obtain fit for the works. Coffey. Timber.

'And your committee beg leave to observe, that in consequence of the determination of your honours to retain the supply of the Grand Canal water for both sides of the city, together with the aid of the Royal Canal, we shall have at all times an abundant and ample supply to distribute to our fellow citizens.' Water supply. Grand Canal. Royal Canal.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report, and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the usual allowance to alderman Joseph Pemberton for a horse and cart for admeasuring coals during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Joseph Pemberton the sum of £40, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Allowance. Admeasuring coals. Payment. Pemberton.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the freedom of this corporation on lieutenant-colonel Burne of the 36th regiment of foot, in consideration of his spirited and gallant conduct in the attack on Buenos Ayres: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the 5. prayer of the petition, gratis, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him. Franchise. Burne. Buenos Ayres.

[9.] Alderman Henry Howison, praying to have three pipe water bonds of £500, each, exchanged for fifteen bonds of £100, each: whereupon it was ordered, that fifteen bonds for £100, each, on the pipe water establishment be made out and put under the city seal and given to the petitioner in lieu of the three bonds above Howison. Pipe water bonds. City seal.

1808. mentioned, the petitioner being at the expense of preparing and sealing such bonds. Roll xxvi m. 5.

Proceedings at law. [10.] "Resolved, that in future no proceedings whatever be taken at law, without first previously laying the nature or cause of such proceedings before the Recorder for his advice and obtaining his opinion and direction thereon."

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

Wilson. City bonds. [11.] The reverend James Wilson, praying for two new city bonds in lieu of bonds, numbers 174. and 211. rendered useless to petitioner, the endorsements thereon being from age worn off and therefore not transferable: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner do get two bonds in lieu of the said two bonds in said petition mentioned, and that same be put under the city seal and given to petitioner, provided he appears legally entitled thereto, petitioner being at the expense of the exchange.

City seal.

Tew. Lease. North Strand. [12.] John Tew, praying for a copy of the lease granted to John Hamilton of the lot No. 77. on the North Strand, he having become entitled to said lot by mesne assignment: it was therefore granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. m. 5 b.

Quinton, mace bearer. [13.] Richard Quinton, praying to be continued mace bearer and officer of commons: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Quinton be and is hereby continued mace bearer and officer of commons during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £100, sterling.

Salary.

Quinton, officer of commons. [14.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying for usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the

Payment.

t xxvii 5 *b.* sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. 1808.

"Resolved, that this house highly approving the general conduct of Mr. Richard Quinton, officer of commons, and most particularly during the late trials of contested elections, will support him against an action brought in the name of one McLoughrey, and that the city law agent be ordered to take defence accordingly." Quinton. Action. McLoughrey.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. —Allowed.

[15.] James Henry, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Henry, pipe water collector. Security.

4. [16.] Alexander McCullogh, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCullogh be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea for one year ending Christmas assembly 1809, at a salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to the said office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, said security to be entered into in ten days before the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, or this order to be void. McCullogh, Marshalsea keeper. Salary. Security.

[17.] James Keating, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Keating be and is Keating, serjeant at mace.

1808. hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Christmas assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and redelivery of the silver mace, said security to be entered into in one week, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll xxvii m. 4.

Silver mace.

Harvey. Addresses. Payment. [18.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Emerson. Grant. [19.] Rose Emerson, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of thirty guineas sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

French. Grant. [20.] Elizabeth French, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £10, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Kelly. Grant. [21.] Mary Ann Kelly, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. m. 4 b.

Duplex. Grant. [22.] Thomas Duplex, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Adjournment. 1808. February 24.—Adjournment of Christmas Assembly.

[23.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

xxvii. committee appointed for enquiring how the city's revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 23rd day of February, 1808. 1808. City revenues.

'We, the committee appointed for enquiring how the city's revenues may be increased and its expenses lessened to whom it was referred to inspect the funds of the corporation and the expenses thereof,—having met several times and taken the same into our serious consideration, beg leave to report that the following further retrenchments can in our opinion be made. Report. Revenues. Expenses. Retrenchments.

'We find that the Town Clerks in right of their appointment under the corporation and pursuant to the established fees are entitled to the following salaries and emoluments, videlicet:— Town Clerks. Fees.

	£	s.	d.
'Their annual bill of cost averaged at	250	0	0
'Attendance on all committees ...	60	0	0
'Allowance for stationery	10	0	0
'Fees on sealing bonds on raising money averaged at least per annum to	40	0	0
'Drawing orders on charity petitions	48	0	0
	£408	0	0
'In lieu whereof we recommend that they be allowed for the present the yearly sum of	270	0	0
'Whereby there will be a saving annually to the corporation of	£138	0	0

'This allowance to commence the first of January last, and to be in lieu of all allowances payable to them by the corporation, save and except their ancient salary of three pounds per annum and their attendances, fees, et cetera, under the pipe water establishment. To which arrangement the Town Clerks, at the instance of Allowance. Salary. Fees. Pipe water.

1808. the committee and in consideration of the present state of the city's finances, have consented for the present. Roll xxv m. 3.

Accounts. And we recommend that their accounts under the established table of fees be settled by the law committee to the first of January last, in order that the same may be paid off.

Law Agents Salary. 'We are of opinion, that the Law Agents' salary of £170 12s. 6d. per annum be discontinued for the present and that there will be a salary of one hundred guineas in lieu thereof allowed them in full for any attendance in future on the corporation or any of its committees, for which their former salary of one hundred and fifty guineas was paid, from this alteration there will of course be an annual saving of £56 17s. 6d.

Clerks of Commons. 'We are also of opinion that the salaries payable to the Clerks of the Commons are sufficient for their trouble in the discharge of their duty, and therefore we recommend that the additional allowance annually paid to the assistant clerk of the commons on his petition be discontinued, making a saving annually of £17 1s. 3d.

City Stationer. 'We are of opinion, that the city Stationer do not give in future any allowance of stationery to any officer under the corporation, but that all such officers do provide the same at their own expense, annual saving £100. m. 3 *b*.

Gold, or silver boxes. 'We further recommend, that neither gold, or silver boxes, or any other expensive compliment be granted to any person whatever, save and except to a lord lieutenant and his secretary, and in such case to be given only on their departure from this country, if their conduct should merit such distinction, annual saving £100.

Annual saving. 'Making together an annual saving of £411 17s. 9d.

City Bonds. 'And your committee recommend, that city bonds

xxvii. b. for £10,000, be issued and handed over to the city Treasurer in part liquidation of the balance due to him. The rather as he has now an opportunity of disposing of £7,000, thereof at a very advantageous rate, and also as the Town Clerks have consented to relinquish their fees on preparing and sealing them, which will be a saving (if the foregoing arrangements shall be adopted) of at least £150, on the issues thereof. 1808. City Treasurer. Town Clerks. Fees.

'We are also of opinion, that no compensation whatever be given in future to the Chief Magistrate for the use of Saint Stephen's Green to the army, annual saving £170 12s. 6d. Saint Stephen's Green.

'And your committee are of opinion, that a considerable further saving will arise by adopting the following resolution. Further saving.

"That in future no member of the corporation or any other person be employed to execute any work under the corporation, except such work shall have been previously agreed for by estimate sanctioned by the signatures of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and City Treasurer." Work. Estimate.

'We also recommend, that the City Treasurer do notify to the several tenants of the city estate, that they shall hereafter pay their rents regularly in twenty-one days after same shall become due, or that immediate proceedings will be taken to enforce them. By this plan being adopted, there will arise a saving on interest of at least per annum of £200. City Treasurer. Rents. Interest.

'Making altogether an annual saving of £782 10s. 3d.' Annual saving.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL SAVINGS.

	£	s.	d.
Town Clerks salaries and emoluments	138	0	0
Law Agents	56	17	6
Clerks of the Commons	17	1	3
City Stationer	100	0	0
Forward	£311	18	9

Schedule.

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	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	311	18	9
Schedule. Gold and Silver Boxes	100	0	0
City Bonds	150	0	0
Saint Stephen's Green	170	12	6
Interest	200	0	0
	£932	11	3

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed City seal. and made an act of assembly. And that the city seal Bonds. be affixed to bonds to the amount of £10,000, for the purpose in said report mentioned.

Adjournment. 1808. Adjournment of Christmas Assembly.

Accidents. [24.] "Resolved, that from the various fatal accidents which have from time to time occurred and more Dublin Bay. particularly of late in the Bay of Dublin, that it would be highly advantageous to the commercial interests of this country and in a great measure tend to avert Harbour. Howth. future calamity, that a harbour between Howth and Ireland's Eye. Ireland's Eye should be made.—Plans and sections for that purpose having been this day produced to us and they appearing to possess a considerable degree of merit.—We therefore conceive them well worthy the Commercial boards. attention of the several commercial boards of this city and as such recommend, that they be laid before them for their inspection."

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

Thanks. [25.] "Resolved, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Bowen. Commons be returned to vice-admiral Bowen for his zealous exertions to promote the commercial interests of Dublin and to prevent the fatal accidents which fre- Vessels. quently happen to vessels resorting to its port, by

1 xxvii. 2. 2 b. bringing forward plans which appear to us eligible for making a secure harbour between Howth and Ireland's Eye, by adopting which it also appears to us, the intercourse between this country and Great Britain will be greatly facilitated." 1808. Harbour, Howth, Ireland's Eye.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

1808. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1808. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

2 b. 1808. February 26.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Humphry Minchin of Fitzwilliam street, esquire, Drury Jones of William street, esquire, Mountiford John Hay of Dorset street, esquire, and John Claudius Beresford of Buckingham street, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman Henry Hutton deceased. Nomination for alderman. Henry Hutton, deceased.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Claudius Beresford of Buckingham street, esquire, from amongst the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen to the place of an alderman of said city, in the room of alderman Henry Hutton deceased. Election. Beresford, alderman.

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

1808. Lord Mayor. Aldermen.

'Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—William Alexander.—John Rose.—Hugh Crothers.—John Vance.—John Cash.—Abraham Bradley King.—Frederick Darley.—Joseph Pemberton.—Charles Thorp.—Samuel Reed.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Nathaniel Hone.—Thomas Fleming.—Henry Howison.' Roll xxv m. 1.

1808. April 29.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 18.

Easter Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Election of Lord Mayor. Kirkpatrick.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman Alexander Kirkpatrick to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Alexander Kirkpatrick to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Alexander Kirkpatrick to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

Approval. Kirkpatrick, Lord Mayor. m. 18 l

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs.

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated by ballot the following eight freemen of said city resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, John George of York street merchant, George Sutton of William street merchant, Hickman Kearney of Abbey street merchant, Joshua Dixon of Lower Ormond quay

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shoemaker, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, James Riddal of Suffolk street merchant, James King of Grafton street stationer, and Leonard Ogilby of Dorset street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1808. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot elected Joshua Dixon of Lower Ormond quay, shoemaker, and Leonard Ogilby of Dorset street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Election. Dixon, Ogilby, Sheriffs.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April, 1808. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since our last report. Report.

'Your committee conceiving that it would be highly useful, that a turncock should at all times be in attendance at the pipe water house, directed the engineer to fix on a proper person conversant in the business for that purpose, from which arrangement your committee are of opinion much good may result. Turncock. Pipe water house.

1808. Clinical Hospital. Surgeons' Hall, York street.

'Your committee received an application from the Clinical Hospital for a supply of water, which we directed to be given. Your committee received a similar application from the Surgeons' Hall in York street and we directed a supply to be given thereto at £5, per annum. Roll xc m. 17.

Ground. City bason.

'Your committee directed that the passage or small piece of ground near the city bason should be enclosed at each end under the direction of the engineer, conceiving it more advisable so to do, than set it as before proposed at so small a rent as £8, per annum, particularly as it may become necessary hereafter for the use of the corporation. m. 17

Gardiner street. Collectors. Arrears.

'Your committee received a proposal from the inhabitants of Lower Gardiner street for a main to be laid for their supply, which your committee directed to be done. Your committee orderd the different collectors to distrain all person in arrear more than one year for pipe water rent, feeling that from the immensity of improvements to be made every aid will be required to meet the expenditure.

Dublin. Watering streets. London. Expense.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the utility as well as convenience the citizens of Dublin will derive from having the streets of this metropolis regularly watered, particularly in the summer season, as is the practice in London, referred to the engineer to report the expense that might attend such an undertaking. Who reported, that on the completion of the improvements now carrying on, there will be abundant provision for so useful a purpose, in the expense attending which your committee trust they will be aided by the inhabitants.

Paving board. Burgh quay.

'Your committee, in consequence of a letter received from the paving board, directed the engineer to lay down a service pipe on Burgh quay, prior to paving the

xxvii. 7 *b.* same. And as an ample supply of timber in the stores is at all times necessary, your committee directed the engineer to purchase such quantity of Norway timber, as he shall conceive fit and proper.' 1808. Norway timber.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

6. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April, 1808. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid the strictest attention to the various business committed to our care since our last report. Report.

'Your committee received a plan from your surveyor of the mode of regulating and making out a new rental, and your committee conceiving it an object of the highest utility, directed an estimate should be made of the probable expense of making out maps and surveying your lordship and honours' estate agreeable to said plan. New rental. Maps. Surveys.

'Your committee took into consideration the petitions of Joseph Kelly for renewal of premises in Fleet street, and James William Wall for renewal of premises in Church street, both of which your committee referred to the law agents. Who reported that they were severally entitled thereto, your committee therefore recommend that they be granted. Kelly, Fleet street. Wall, Church street.

'Your committee, pursuant to powers vested in them, turned their attention to premises at the rear of Cuffe street, called Nettleton's holding, and have by agreement with some of the tenants occupying part of that holding added to your lordship and honours' Cuffe street. Nettleton's holding.

1808. Tenants' Rents. estate by agreement with different tenants residing thereon, to wit. Roll x m. 16.

	£	s.	d.	
'Mrs. Gartside, at the rent per annum of	9	0	0	m. 16
'Mr. George Skellern, at the rent per annum of	15	0	0	
'Mr. Peter Burnett, at the rent per annum of	6	0	0	
'Mr. Luke Connor, at the rent per annum of	2	10	0	

Kevin's port. Bond. 'And your committee advertized another part of said concerns in front to Kevin's port to be let, and several persons having bid for the same and Mr. William Bond being the highest bidder, we directed that leases should be made out to him thereof.

Lots of ground. Possession. Law agents. 'And your committee beg leave to observe, that there are nine other lots of rear ground part of said holding yet to be disposed of, to obtain legal possession of which, your committee have found it necessary and have directed your lordship and honours' law agents to take the proper steps. Which when completed, your committee will be enabled to add with the settings already mentioned to your lordship and honours' rental.

Johnstone Temple Bar. 'Your committee received a proposal from Mr. Samuel Johnstone of Temple Bar, china merchant, of ten guineas per annum, for the small piece of ground in Temple Bar, formerly the watering slip, for such term as your lordship and honours should think fit, merely as a temporary accomodation to him. Your committee are therefore of opinion and recommend that a lease be made to him at that rent for the remainder of term yet to come and unexpired of the adjoining premises, he making a good and sufficient sewer from the street into the river.

Lease. Sewer.

Island Bridge. 'Your committee directed that a survey should be made of the ground at Island Bridge, part of your lord- m. 1

xxvii. 5. ship and honours' estate, which was reserved for the use of the engine house, which has now become unnecessary, your committee are of opinion and recommend that same be set in the usual way to the best advantage.' 1808. Engine house.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. And that leases be made out and put under the city seal of the premises in said report mentioned, and that the committee be also empowered to let the ground in said report also mentioned in the usual way. Order. Leases. City seal.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmens' bills have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April, 1808. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, having inspected the accounts of Arthur Richards Neville, city surveyor, for different surveys made for the corporation ending the 29th January last, amounting to £42 13s. 1½d., which we are of opinion be paid. Report. Neville, city surveyor.

'Your committee have also received a bill from Mr. Neville for business done by him since the above period, amounting to £16 3s. 11d., which we submit to your lordship and honours. Bills.

'Your committee beg leave to recommend that some arrangement may be made, so as to prevent the bringing forward of any bills from the city surveyor in future, by granting him an adequate salary, for which he is to attend on all committees and other occasions and to make out all surveys and maps for the corporation.' Arrangement of bills. Salary.

5 *b*. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that Arthur Richards Neville, city surveyor, be paid the sums in the within Order. Neville. Payment.

1808. report mentioned, and that the other matters contained in the said report be recommitted and that the committee do report thereon to the next assembly. Roll xxv m. 15 *b*.

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of said city for one year commencing Michaelmas 1806, and ending Michaelmas 1807, have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April, 1808.

Report, Carleton, alderman. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of said city for one year commencing Michaelmas 1806, and ending Michaelmas 1807, beg leave to inform your honours that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relating thereto.

Rental. 'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1807, we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year being £9,590 11s. 5d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting to the sum of £21,960 11s. 0d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements, including a sum of £1,032 2s. 1d., interest of money in advance for your honours, also including the sum of £762, poundage, amount in the whole to the sum of £33,087 1s. 2¾d., so that there appears due to the city treasurer upon this account the sum of £11,126 9s. 4¼d. m. 14.

Pipe water revenue. 'Your committee also further inform your honours, that with the assistance of the pipe water committee, we audited your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water revenue for said year and find a balance due by him thereon of £1,797 18s. 6d., which includes therein £82 3s. 10d., interest due by the treasurer, so that the balance due to your honours' treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £9,328 10s. 10¼d.

xxvii. 'And your committee, finding that the whole accounts 1808. Accounts.
i. were stated with the greatest accuracy, returned the
treasurer our sincere thanks for the attention by him Thanks.
manifested upon all occasions for the interest of the
corporation, and for the satisfactory manner in which
he gave your committee every information throughout
the investigation of the whole of the accounts.

'Your committee recommend, that the usual compli-
ment of ten guineas be paid to Mr. Isaac Smith, clerk Smith.
to your honours' treasurer, for his trouble in making up Payment.
said accounts and a second copy thereof.

'And your committee further recommend, that several
insolvent arrears appearing on the face of said accounts, Insolvent arrears.
as pointed out by us to the treasurer, amounting in all
to £882 3s. 10d., be discontinued on the accounts, but
that the same be entered in a separate book in order to
be referred to whenever it may be found necessary.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
b. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for enquiring how the city's City revenue, expenses.
revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened
have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April,
1808.

'We, the committee appointed for enquiring how the Report.
city's revenues may be increased and its expenses
lessened, beg leave to report that it appears to us, that
many persons who petition for their freedom of this city Franchise.
neglect after passing the same to come forward and pay
their fines to the city treasurer, which occasions very Fines.
serious loss to the corporation. For remedy whereof,
your committee recommend that in future no freeman's
beseech be preferred to the assembly, unless the probable Beseeches.

1808. Fees. Town Clerks.

fine and the fees usually paid on swearing in are previously deposited, and that if the Town Clerks omit to receive such fines, they shall be chargeable therewith. Roll xx m. 14 *b*

'Your committee are also of opinion, that upon every setting in future of any city lands or houses, there be a condition declared at the time of sale and inserted in the leases, that the tenants shall pay along with the rent, receiver's fees at the rate of £5, per cent.'

Settings. Lands. Houses.

Fees.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Fines.

[8.] "Resolved, that the fine to be hereafter paid by persons praying to be excused from serving the office of High Sheriffs of this city be increased to the sum of £500, sterling, which sum is to go towards establishing a sinking fund for liquidating the city's debt."—Allowed. m. 13.

High Sheriffs.

Subscription.

Pillar.

Nelson.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying to subscribe to the erecting of a pillar to the memory of the late Lord Viscount Nelson, as a monument of his gallant services to his king and country: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the committee for building a monument to the memory of Lord Nelson the sum of £200, sterling, for the purpose in the above petition mentioned.

Payment.

Harness.

State coach.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying that the committee appointed to provide a set of new harness for the state coach be empowered to provide and pay for the same: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the committee a sum not exceeding £107, sterling, for the reasons in their petition mentioned.

Payment.

Franchise. Earl of Clancarty.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to the right honourable the Earl of Clancarty, one of the postmasters-general, for the essential services he has

1 xxvii. 13. rendered the citizens of this city by the useful regulations he has introduced in that department: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. 1808. Post Office.

[12.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for usual compensation for striking the assize of bread for 13 *b.* one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment.

[13.] George Brown, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be and is hereby continued high constable of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly, 1809, at a salary of £40, sterling. Brown, high constable. Salary.

[14.] William McAllister, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William McAllister be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. McAllister, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.

[15.] Michael Dalton, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William Dalton be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding three months ending Midsummer assembly 1808, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into Dalton, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.

1808. in one week from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll xxv m. 13 *b*.

Harvey. Address. Payment. [16.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing an address to his majesty: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Taylor. Smithfield. Payment. [17.] Robert Taylor, beadle of St. Paul's parish, praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of three guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Smith. Necessaries. Payment. [18.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for attending all assemblies for one year and providing pens, ink, paper and candles: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. m. 12.

Cooney. Grant. [19.] Margaret Cooney, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £2, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Corry. Grant. [20.] Elizabeth Corry, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of £2, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Franchise. 1808. April 29.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1808. April 29.—Declaration and signatures.

1808. May 16.—Post Assembly, m. 12.

Kirkpatrick, Lord Mayor. Resignation. Excused. [1.] Alderman Alexander Kirkpatrick, praying to be excused from serving the office of Lord Mayor for the ensuing year: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of alderman Alexander Kirkpatrick hereunto annexed be accepted of and that he be excused from serving the office of Lord Mayor, on paying the

xxvii. 2. usual fine of twenty guineas to the city treasurer, one hogshead of claret or twenty guineas in lieu thereof to the present Lord Mayor, and one other hogshead of claret or twenty guineas in lieu thereof to the succeeding Lord Mayor, and it is further ordered, that the petitioner do keep his station and wear a scarlet gown. 1808. Fine. Claret. Scarlet gown.

[2.] "Resolved unanimously, that it is the opinion of this assembly, that an address be presented to alderman Alexander Kirkpatrick expressive of our sorrow that his state of health prevents him from serving the office of chief magistrate of this city for the ensuing year, being persuaded from the manner in which he discharged the important duties of High Sheriff of this city during his year of office, so much to the honour of himself and the advantage of his fellow citizens, and his gentlemanly conduct as one of our magistrates on all occasions, that he would have rendered the most important advantages to his fellow citizens at large, if his health had permitted him to serve that most important office." Address. Kirkpatrick, alderman. Chief magistrate. 2 *b*.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution and that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, Henry Howison, and John Carleton, with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons together with the assistance of the Recorder, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare said address and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him in the most respectful manner. Aldermen. Committee. Address. City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs Nathaniel Craven, Daniel Hutton, Joshua Dixon. Commons.

[3.] Joshua Dixon, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the said Joshua Dixon be and is hereby accepted of and that he be excused Dixon, Sheriff. Excused.

1808. Fine. from serving the office of Sheriff, on payment of a fine of £500, sterling, to the city treasurer, which sum is to go towards liquidating the city debt. Roll xxv m. 12 b.

Ogilby, Sheriff. [4.] Leonard Ogilby, esquire, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the said Leonard Ogilby Excused. be and is hereby accepted of and that he be excused Fine. from serving the office of Sheriff, on payment of a fine of £500, sterling, to the city treasurer, which sum is to go towards liquidating the city debt. m. 11.

Election of Lord Mayor. Darley. [5.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman Frederick Darley to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said Frederick Darley to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

Approval. Darley, Lord Mayor. [6.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman Frederick Darley to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [7.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated by ballot the following eight freemen of said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, George Sutton of William street merchant, John George of York street merchant, James Riddall of Suffolk street merchant, Hickman Kearney of Abbey street merchant, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, William Poole of Black Pitts brewer, William McKenzie m. 11

xxvii. 1 b. of College Green stationer, and James King of Grafton street stationer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1808 Nomination for Sheriffs.

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

[8.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot elected George Sutton of William street, merchant, and John George of York street, merchant, out of the said eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Election. Sutton, George, Sheriffs.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

1808. June 1.—Post Assembly.

[1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in presenting the report of Andrew Coffey, the engineer to the pipe water works, to his grace the lord lieutenant, it containing the sentiments of the corporation respecting the proposed mode of making sewers, and that an humble request be made to his grace, that directions may be given to suspend the present works. Report. Coffey, engineer, pipe water works. Sewers.

And that a petition be prepared and presented to the imperial parliament, praying a repeal of certain clauses in an act of his present majesty entitled, "An act for the more effectual improvement of the city of Dublin and the environs thereof," so far as same relates to laying pipes on ledges in sewers within said city.— Allowed. Petition to parliament. Act. Pipes. Sewers.

'Hugh Trevor.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton. — Henry Gore Sankey. — Richard

1808. Aldermen. Manders. — Hugh Crothers. — Frederick Darley. — William Stamer.—Nathaniel Hone.—Abraham Bradley King.—Charles Thorp.—Samuel Reed.' Roll x m. 10

1808. July 22.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 24.

Midsummer Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Address. George III. Spain. Portugal. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare an address to his majesty on the present very important crisis of affairs in Spain and Portugal: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen John Carleton, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Frederick Darley, William Henry Archer, and John Cash, together with five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare said address.

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Nathaniel Craven, William McCready, William Cope, William Lindsay.

THE ADDRESS. m. 24

Address. George III. 'To the king's most excellent majesty.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Most gracious sovereign.

Corporation of Dublin. 'We, your majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your throne with sentiments of the warmest admiration for

Measures. the measures, so vigorously adopted by your majesty, towards assisting the glorious cause in which the

Spain. Portugal. Spanish and Portuguese nations are engaged to defeat the foulest perfidy and the most violent usurpation that ever stained the page of history.

ALDERMAN NATHANIEL HONE.

From a Miniature, Painted by W. Hone.

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'At this awful period, when the injustice, the insults, 1808.
the unexampled aggressions, and the inordinate
ambition of the common enemy of Europe have roused Napoleon I. Enemy of Europe.
the indignant feelings of a brave and generous people
and compelled them to appeal to arms in vindication
of their honour, their rights, their liberties, and their Liberties.
properties, we should deem ourselves unworthy of the
blessings we enjoy under our matchless constitution,
if our bosoms did not glow with the same patriotic Patriotic ardour.
ardour. And if we did not thus publicly declare our
fixed determination to concur in every measure, which
your majesty in your wisdom may be graciously
3. pleased to adopt for the relief of those injured, Relief.
oppressed, and insulted nations. And may your con-
duct excite other states and kingdoms to follow their
great example and finally rescue Europe from the Europe.
domination of an unprincipled usurper. Usurper.

'Permit your faithful citizens of Dublin to renew to
your majesty their assurances of unalterable attach- Attachment. Government.
ment to your royal person, family, and government,
and their sincere wishes that you may long continue the
beloved sovereign of a free and loyal people and the
glorious assertor of the liberties of Europe.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd City seal.
day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1808.'

Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the Order.
address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and Address.
citizens of the city of Dublin, that same be engrossed,
put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation City seal.
at large to his grace the lord lieutenant, to be by him
transmitted to his majesty. Allowed unanimously.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide
furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was Mayoralty house. Furniture.
ordered, that a committee consisting of the right
honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters

1808. Mayoralty house. of the works, aldermen Joseph Pemberton, John Exshaw, Frederick Darley, and William Stamer, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor when present and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby Committee. appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary. Expense. The expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money paid but by the committee's order. Roll xx m. 23. m. 23

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs George Sutton, Daniel Hutton, William Farrell, Francis Hamilton, William McCready, John George, Thomas Dickson, Charles Lilly.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the Herbage. herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Frederick Darley. Mayoralty. Darley during his year of Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of City pipe water. Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 20th day of July, 1808.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid particular attention to the business committed to us since our last report. Your committee having received a letter from Paving. the paving board, relative to the sums to be paid to Cornwall. Donnellan. messieurs Cornwall and Donnellan for paving over Main pipes. main pipes during the time such work was done under the orders of your committee. We directed an answer Payment. to be returned, that we would pay them one shilling

xxvii. 3 b. per yard for such work, pursuant to the terms of their contract. 1808. Contract.

'Your committee found it necessary to give orders to the collectors to distrain all such persons as are in arrear for pipe water rent and that they should make returns of all such arrears. Your committee received a letter from the secretary of his majesty's commissioners of customs, relative to the supply given to the Custom House and your committee are of opinion that the sum of £30, per annum, will be but a reasonable charge for giving an ample supply of water to that extensive building. Distraint. Arrears. Custom House. Water charge.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that on the ninth day of June last, mister Sheriff Montgomery reported to us, that having waited on his grace the lord lieutenant with copies of the act of last post assembly and of Mr. Andrew Coffey's report on the impracticability of laying main pipes in sewers, his grace was pleased to order the work to be stopped in Capel street, and that the experiment should be tried in Blessington street. Mont gomery. Lord lieutenant. Main pipes. Sewers. Blessington street.

'But in consequence of a further report from Mr. Coffey on this business, your committee resolved that our humble and sincere thanks be returned to his grace for his goodness and condescension in suspending the work in Capel street, accompanied with our earnest entreaty that he would be pleased to order that no such experiment should be made in any street, until such time as the committee can obtain the opinion of the ablest engineers experienced in the water works of London on the subject, for which purpose our engineer is to proceed thither forthwith. Coffey. Capel street. Water works. London.

'With which request his grace was pleased to comply, and Mr. Coffey has been sent to London for that purpose. And your committee directed that the Coffey.

1808. Capel street. account of the expense of relaying the main in Capel street be furnished to the paving board. Roll xxv m. 22 b.

'Your committee gave orders, that an experiment

Watering streets. should be made of watering the streets in the summer season by a branch from the main, as is the constant

London. and usual practice in the city of London. Your

Paving board. Barrack street. Skinner row. committee having received a notice from the paving board of their intention of repairing Barrack street, Skinner row, and other streets, we ordered the main in Skinner row to be relaid with new timber.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that

Cave. Mr. Richard Cave having reported to us, that the sum

Parker. of £24 5s., has been received by Mr. Daniel Parker, late collector, and not yet accounted for, directed your

Annuity. honours' treasurer to stop the same out of the annuity payable to Mr. Parker at such times as he shall find most convenient.

Water course. 'Your committee went up the course on the eighth instant, according to annual custom and found the same in general in good order, but in the demesne of

Norton, Kimmage. Mr. Norton at Kimmage observed the remains of a dam, which is frequently made across the course. And at

McDonnell's paper mill. Templeoge. Mr. McDonnell's mill near Templeoge, we found the water impured by the washing of rags for his paper manufactory. We therefore directed letters to be

Trespasses. written to those persons not to commit such trespasses in future, or that they will be proceeded against by the law agent. And Mr. McDonnell having attended your committee promised to be careful not to impure the m. 21. water in future.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Franchise. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to

ll xxvii. 21. lieutenant colonel Henry Torrens: whereupon it was granted, gratis. 1808. Torrens.

[6.] "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation to bring to condign punishment such persons as are concerned in the unlawful combination in the baking trade stated in the memorial submitted by his lordship to this corporation. Combination. Baking trade.

"Resolved, that his lordship be empowered to offer in said proclamation a reward of £100, to such person or persons as shall prosecute to conviction those who are concerned in such illicit combination." Proclamation. Reward.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.—Allowed.

[7.] George Holmes, shoemaker, praying that the conduct of Robert Willard, senior master of the corporation of shoemakers, may be taken into consideration, he having refused to sign the return of petitioner after being duly elected to represent said corporation in this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that said petition and memorial of the said corporation of shoemakers be laid before the Recorder for his advice and opinion in what manner the matters therein contained shall best be carried into effect, and that such advice as the Recorder shall give be followed up by the corporation. Holmes, shoemaker. Willard, master. Corporation. Recorder.

21 *b.*

[8.] Fisher and Greene, law agents, praying for payment of the balance due them on their accounts: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay messieurs Fisher and Greene the sum of £200, sterling, on account of their bills of costs and that the law committee be requested forthwith to investigate the said accounts and report thereon to the next assembly. Law agents. Payment. Fisher, Greene.

[9.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued pipe water engineer: whereupon it was ordered, that the Coffey, pipe water engineer.

1808. said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby appointed engineer of the pipe water works during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, at a salary of £250, sterling. Roll xxv m. 21 b.

Salary.

Hutchinson, pipe water collector. [10.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. m. 20.

Security.

Newell, pipe water collector. [11.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

Courtney, serjeant at mace. [12.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Security.

Silver mace.

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[13.] James Bardin, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Bardin be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1808. Bardin, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.

[14.] Michael Dalton, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Dalton be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Dalton, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.

[15.] Michael Connolly, praying to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Connolly be and is hereby appointed serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Connolly, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.

[16.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing address to right honourable Lord Clancarty: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be Harvey. Address. Clancarty.

1808. Payment. paid by the treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Roll xx m. 20.

Crane, green-keeper. [17.] "Resolved, that it is the request of the Sheriffs and Commons to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that Ambrose Crane be continued green-keeper of Saint Stephen's Green.

Salary. "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house, that Ambrose Crane be paid his usual salary as green-keeper."

Concurrence. The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolutions. m. 20 b

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolutions.

Walker. Grant. [18.] Sarah Walker, praying for the usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Seguin. Grant. [19.] Elizabeth Seguin, praying for the usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Hibbett. Grant. [20.] John Hibbett, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that he be paid £2, sterling.

Winder. Grant. [21.] John Winder, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling.

Walsh. Grant [22.] Elizabeth Walsh, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling.

Franchise. 1808. July 22.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1808. July 22.—Declaration and signatures.

1808. July 23.—Post Assembly. m. 20 b

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen

xxvii. of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated the following nine aldermen, that is to say, aldermen Samuel Reed, Charles Thorpe, Meredith Jenkin, Joseph Pemberton, Frederick Darley, William Stamer, William Henry Archer, Abraham Bradley King, and John Cash, as fit persons for the offices of divisional justices in the police district of Dublin metropolis, and do hereby return the names of the said nine aldermen to you the Sheriffs and common council of said city, in order to your electing three of the said aldermen to be divisional justices of the said police district, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided.

1808. Nomination for divisional justices.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and common council of the city of Dublin, have this day elected aldermen Abraham Bradley King, William Henry Archer, and William Stamer, out of the nine aldermen returned to us by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to be divisional justices in the police district of Dublin metropolis, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided.

Election of Aldermen, Justices.

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated the following nine Sheriffs' Peers, that is to say, Brent Neville, William Cope, Humphrey Minchin, William Lindsay, Jonas Paisley, Nathaniel Craven, John Tudor, Joshua Dickson, and James Blacker, esquires, as fit persons for the office of divisional justices in the police district of Dublin metropolis, and do hereby return the names of the said nine Sheriffs' Peers to you the Sheriffs and common council of said city, in order to your electing three of the said Sheriffs' Peers to be divisional justices of the said police district, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided.

Nomination for divisional justices.

"Hugh Trevor, Lord Mayor."

1808. Election of Sheriffs' Peers, Justices.

[4.] "We, the Sheriffs and common council of the city of Dublin, have elected William Lindsay, James Blacker, and Joshua Dickson, esquires, out of the nine Sheriffs' Peers returned to us by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to be divisional justices in the police district of Dublin metropolis, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided. Roll x m. 19

"John Alley, Alexander Montgomery, Sheriffs."

'Frederick Darley.—John Carleton.—Hugh Trevor.—William Henry Archer.—Samuel Reed.—Nathaniel Hone.—William Worthington.—Meredith Jenkin.—John Exshaw.—John Cash.'

1808. October 14.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 3

Michaelmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Lord Mayor.

Lord Mayor: Frederick Darley.

Sheriffs.

Sheriffs: George Sutton and John George.

Trevor, alderman.

[1.] Alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, sterling: whereupon

Mayoralty.

it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Hugh Trevor the sum

Payment.

of £1,000, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1808. m. 3

City pipe water.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordships and honours that we have paid particular attention to the business committed to our care since our last report.

Paving board.

'Your committee received notice from the paving board apprizing them of their intention of repaving

xvii. b. several streets, in order that new mains might be laid where necessary prior to such repair, and your committee, aware of the necessity of having such repairs made, gave the necessary directions to have the same effected with all expedition. 1808. Streets. Mains. Repairs.

'Your committee, as mentioned in their last report to your lordship and honours, directed your engineer to proceed to London to obtain the opinions of the ablest engineers, relative to the practicability of laying main pipes in sewers as intended by the paving commissioners, who has since returned and after a good deal of attention to the business committed to his charge, procured four distinct reports upon the subject from some of the ablest engineers in England, videlicet, from:— Engineer. London. Engineers. Main pipes in sewers. Reports.

'Mr. Mylne, engineer to the New River Head water-works. Mylne.

'Mr. Fowles, engineer to the London Bridge water-works. Fowles.

'Mr. Walker, engineer to the East London and Shadwell water-works. Walker.

'Mr. Simpson, engineer to the Chelsea water-works. Simpson.

'All of whom are decidedly of opinion against the measure, and which reports from their nature, your committee directed to be entered upon the face of their books of proceedings for the purpose of more easy referring to them when necessary, and which reports for the information of your lordship and honours are hereto subjoined. Copies of which your committee judged necessary to present to his grace the lord lieutenant, which was accordingly done by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Reports. Books of proceedings Copies. Lord lieutenant.

'Your committee received a letter from Mr. Samuel Stephens, relative to some necessary alterations in the course near Templeogue, which your commitee seeing the necessity of directed same to be done under the inspection of Mr. Charles Lilly and Mr. Daniel Hutton. Stephens. Templeogue.

1808. 'Your committee judging it a necessary precaution Roll m. 3
Ormond quay house. directed your lordship and honours' house on Ormond quay, where your pipe water business is carried on, to
Insurance. be insured in the Dublin Insurance office for £700, against fire.

'Your committee conceived it their duty to return
Thanks. Trevor. Alley. Montgomery. their sincere thanks to alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor, and to John Alley and Alexander Montgomery, esquires, Sheriffs, for their unremitting attention and polite conduct during their year of office.

Pearson. 'Your committee recommend that Simon Pearson be paid the usual sum of five guineas. Your committee
Homan. received a petition from Richard Homan and Richard m.
Crofton. Crofton, overseers, for additional salary as inspectors of ferules, which your committee referred to alderman Joseph Pemberton and messieurs Isaac Manders and Edmond Nugent. Who reported, that they should be
Payment. each paid the sum of ten guineas for their trouble in
Seguin. that department since the death of Mr. Peter Seguin, but that they should in future attend to that duty with-
Salaries. out any charge, save their usual salaries. With which report your committee conceded and recommend to be adopted by your lordship and honours.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several sums in the within report mentioned.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1808.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that having received information, that some full grown

vii. timber on the part of your estate at the Grange of Baldoyle had been cut. We directed that enquiry should be made as to the truth thereof, and found that Mr. Purdon, who now holds said ground, had cut some of them, which he candidly acknowledged and proposed to your committee to pay the value thereof and all the timber thereon at a fair valuation. 1808. Timber. Baldoyle. Purdon. Payment.

'But your committee not knowing the quantity or quality thereof, appointed a sub-committee consisting of aldermen Joseph Pemberton, Abraham Bradley King, messieurs Joshua Dixon, John Willis, and Frederick George Bourns to view the same, and directed Mr. Arthur Richards Neville, your surveyor, and Mr. Andrew Coffey, the engineer of the pipe water works, to attend them on such view. Quantity. Quality. Surveyor. Engineer.

'And your committee had several interviews with Mr. Purdon, but have not yet come to any determination thereon. Your committee requested the gentlemen named as aforesaid to call Mr. Neville to their assistance and take a particular survey of all the timber trees growing on your estate at Clonturk, in order to prevent any trespass from being committed. Purdon. Neville. Timber trees. Clonturk.

'Your committee directed the law agents to prepare a case to be laid before the Recorder, relative to obtaining possession of a lot reserved by the corporation amongst the North Lotts. And also directed that no case should hereafter be laid before counsel, until such case was first read and approved of by a committee. Law agents. North Lotts.

'Your committee, in pursuance of the order of last assembly, were about directing the Town Clerks to advertise the reserved ground at the engine yard Island Bridge, but Sir William Worthington attended and opposed the letting thereof, he considering the corporation had not any right to make use of said reserved ground for any purpose, than that of supplying the city with water. Island Bridge. Worthington. Letting opposed

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1808. 'We therefore ordered a case to be laid before the Roll x m. 30
Recorder. Recorder, which case being approved of by Sir William Worthington, the Recorder gave his opinion,
Right to ground. that the corporation have a right to let the ground so reserved.

'Whereupon Sir William Worthington made an
Offer. offer for same, but your committee not thinking the sum proposed adequate, could not think of recommending same to be accepted of, therefore nothing has yet been done as to the letting thereof. But your committee are
Setting ground. of opinion, that said ground shall be set by us in the same manner as any other part of the city's estate by public auction.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that on the letting
Island Bridge. of the ground at Island Bridge, the passage to Sir William Worthington be reserved.

Purdon. And it is ordered, that Mr. Purdon be prevented
Trees. from cutting any more of the trees on the lands of
Baldoyle. Grange, Baldoyle, and that he be called on for payment of those which he has already cut.

And that the sub-committee in said report mentioned
Account. Timber. Trees. be requested to have a particular account of the timber trees on said lands and the number of them taken and
Clonturk. likewise those on the lands of Clonturk.

And that the committee be instructed to be very m. 2
particular in their enquiries and report the city's
Houses. College Green. interest in the houses occupied by messieurs John Hudson, Robert Henry, and John Hill in College Green.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1808.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city

vii. leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours 1808.
that Mr. Luke Connor, who occupied part of the city's Connor.
estate formerly Nettleton's holding at the rear of his Nettleton.
concerns in Cuffe street, having declined to execute his Cuffe street.
lease thereof which he formerly agreed to, we directed
the law agents to proceed by ejectment for recovery
thereof.

'Your committee judged it a matter of very great
utility to the future value of the city's estate and City estate.
thought it prudent to direct the city surveyor under the
direction of a sub-committee to make accurate surveys Surveys.
of all such parts of the corporation's estate as are
planted with timber, also precise lists of all the other Timber.
valuable improvements thereon.

'Your committee having taken into consideration
the petition of Mr. Daniel Dickinson to be returned a Dickinson.
deposit of £10, formerly made by him on becoming the Deposit.
taker of a lot of ground in North King street, and your King street.
committee finding that said ground has been since reset
were therefore of opinion and recommend that the said
deposit be returned.

'Your committee find that the corporation have
recovered possession by ejectment of a lot of ground Ground.
near the city bason, formerly demised to Robert Bason.
Mercer deceased, also of two lots of ground in Montague Mercer. Montague
place, we therefore recommend that your commitee be place.
empowered to let the same in the usual manner.

'Your committee have received from the city surveyor
the annexed report relative to the trees cut down by Trees.
Mr. Purdon on the city's estate at the Grange of Purdon.
Baldoyle, by which it appears that the value thereof Baldoyle.
amounts to the sum of £50. And your committee
recommend that Mr. Purdon be called on for the same
and that upon payment thereof, the suit now instituted Payment.
against him be discontinued, he pledging himself not to

1808. commit any further trespass on said estate and paying the costs already incurred.' Roll m. :

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City law business. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1808. m. 2

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business to whom the accounts of messieurs Law agents. Fisher and Greene, law agents, were referred, beg leave to inform your honours that we met and referred the same to a sub-committee.

Accounts. 'Who having inspected the said accounts, made the annexed report, with which your committee agree and Payment. recommend that the law agents be paid the sum of £158 6s. 6d., sterling.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Trades-men's bills. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 13th day of October, 1808.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to report that we met and inspected the several bills laid before us, and we recom- Bills. mend that the following bills having priority of date be now paid, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
'John Callaghan for glazing in 1807	22	6	8½
'Peter Wilson for iron work in 1806 and 1807	23	12	1

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'Matthew West for weighing gold chains ending 1807	3	8	3	1808. Trades-men's bills.
'A fire screen for the Mansion House	1	2	9	
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenter's work from 1806 to the present time ...	385	0	2	
'William Lindsay and Son for ribbands for the state coach in 1807 ...	18	4	0	
'Thomas Reed for plumber's work in 1807 and 1808	65	1	0½	
'George Paine for brazier's work in 1807 and 1808	20	13	0	
'Alderman Charles Thorp for painting and plastering in 1807 ...	60	12	0	
	£600	0	0	

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'Amounting in all to the sum of £600, sterling.' Amount.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several sums in the within report mentioned. Order. Payment.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to lieutenant-general Sir John Doyle, Baronet, K.C., colonel of the 87th regiment and governor of Guernsey: whereupon it was granted, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, and Nathaniel Hone, with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, together with the assistance of the Recorder, be appointed to prepare an address to general Sir John Doyle accompanying said freedom and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and committee. Franchise. Doyle. Guernsey. Address. City seal.

1808. Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William Lindsay. Roll 3 m. 28

THE ADDRESS. m. 27

Address. Doyle. 'To Sir John Doyle, Knight of the Crescent, and lieutenant governor of the island of Guernsey, et cetera.

'Sir.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to present you with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation in testimony of our high esteem for the eminent services you have rendered to your king and country in different parts of the world, and which have laid a foundation of well-earned fame that cannot be shaken, and deservedly obtained for you distinguished and honourable marks of his majesty's favour.

Freedom of city.

Services.

'We reflect with peculiar satisfaction on that brilliant achievement in the glorious campaign of Egypt, by which with a very inferior force you defeated and captured a French convoy in the desert and thereby gained a signal advantage over the enemies of your country.

Campaign.

Egypt.

French convoy.

'We cannot therefore but feel an honest pride in having so estimable and amiable a character enrolled amongst the citizens of Dublin.

Dublin roll of citizens.

'Allow us, Sir, to add our sincere wishes that you may long continue a distinguished ornament of your country and fill with undiminished lustre that high station which your merits so justly obtained.

Wishes.

High station.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1808.'

City seal.

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"My Lord and Gentlemen. Answer Doyle.

"I pray you to accept my best thanks for the distinguished honour you have conferred upon me by your unanimous vote of the freedom of your ancient and Franchise. loyal corporation.

"The kind partiality with which you are pleased to view my humble efforts in the service of my king and King. country and this flattering mark of your regard are Country. deeply impressed upon a grateful heart.

"The toils and privations incident to a long military Military life. life are amply repaid by the most glorious of all rewards, the approbation of my revered sovereign and Sovereign. the esteem of my beloved country. Beloved country.

"I have the honour to be with the highest respect my lord and gentlemen your devoted and faithful servant.

"J. Doyle, Lieutenant-General.

"1st November, 1808."

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Franchise. Charles Saxton, esquire, under-secretary to his grace Saxton, under-secretary. the Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant of Ireland: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Franchise. major-general Mervyn Archdall, the rather for his Archdall. gallant and heroic conduct in Egypt: whereupon it Egypt. was granted, gratis.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to Franchise. major-general Spencer, the rather for his distinguished Spencer. conduct with the British army in Egypt: whereupon it Egypt. was granted, gratis.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom Franchise. to the right honourable Charles Henry St. John, Earl Earl O'Neill, of O'Neill, one of his majesty's postmasters-general of postmaster-general.

1808. Ireland. Commercial interest.

Ireland, for the very essential services he has rendered to the commercial interest of this kingdom and to the public in general by the salutary regulations made by him in that department: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Roll m. 26

Franchise. Clancarty. O'Neill. Silver boxes.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying that the freedoms granted to the Earls of Clancarty and O'Neill be presented in silver boxes: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Town Clerks. City bonds. Payment. Allen, Greene.

[13.] Allen and Greene, Town Clerks, praying for payment for sealing seventy city bonds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay messieurs Allen and Greene the sum of £112, sterling, for the reasons in their petition mentioned. m. 26

Evatt, pipe water collector. Security.

[14.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Gregg, gaoler. Newgate. Residence. Security.

[15.] Tresham Gregg, praying to be continued gaoler: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Tresham Gregg be and is hereby continued gaoler of Newgate for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1809; provided that he the said Tresham Gregg do constantly lie each night in the gaol and strictly adhere to and observe the directions particularly set forth in an act of Michaelmas assembly 1787, on the report of the committee to superintend prisons, and upon the said Tresham Gregg giving security for indemnifying the

xxvii. 6 b. city from all escapes and for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. 1808. Duties.

[16.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the within named Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1809, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Ellis, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[17.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Harvey. Addresses. Payment.

[18.] John Brien, late green-keeper of Saint Stephen's Green, praying for half a year's salary due him: whereupon it was ordered, that he be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £7 10s., sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Brien, green-keeper. Payment.

[19.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for cleaning and lighting fires in the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Market house. Payment.

1808. October 14.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1808 October 14.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1808. 1808. December 2.—Post Assembly. Roll x: m. 25.

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Jeremiah D'Olier of Mountjoy square, esquire, Humphrey Minchin of Fitzwilliam street, esquire, Robert Shaw of Merrion square, esquire, and Jeffrey Foot of Essex Bridge, esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman James Vance deceased.

Vance, deceased.

"Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor."

Election. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from amongst the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Robert Shaw, esquire, to the place of alderman of said city, in the room of alderman James Vance, deceased.

Shaw, alderman. m. 25

"George Sutton, John George, Sheriffs."

'Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor. — William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—Charles Thorp.—Samuel Reed.—Joseph Pemberton.—Nathaniel Hone.—Hugh Trevor.—William Stamer.—John Carleton.—John Cash.'

1809. 1809. January 20.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1808. m. 38.

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed,

xxvii. Thomas Andrews, Joseph Pemberton, Nathaniel Hone, William Henry Archer, Abraham Bradley King, John Cash, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city accounts from the 29th of September, 1807, to the 29th of September, 1808. 1809. Auditors of city accounts.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs John Tudor, William McCready, John Reed, John Alley, John McClaine, John Dickson, Daniel Hutton, Francis Hamilton, James King, William Leet, Joshua Dixon, Frederick George Bourns, James Riddall, John Dooley, Charles Lilley, Alexander Montgomery, Beaver Buchanan, Benjamin Eaton. Commons.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor his expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment. Trevor, alderman.

[3.] Ordered, that John Alley and Alexander Montgomery, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 19th day of January, 1809. City pipe water.

b. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that our attention has been unremitting to the business committed to our care. Your committee finding that Mr. Daniel Hautenville is through age Report. Hautenville.

1809. become very feeble and it having appeared to us from his own showing in a petition, that he is incapable of the duties of his office, we directed Mr. Richard Quintin to assist him in doing his duty, which he has for some time since performed to the entire satisfaction of your committee. We beg leave therefore to recommend, that Mr. Daniel Hautenville be allowed to retire on an annuity of £60, per annum, and that Mr. Richard Quintin be appointed inspector of turncocks for the north division at £30, per annum, during Mr. Daniel Hautenville's life, which eligible arrangement will not occasion any additional expense on this establishment. Roll x: m. 38

Quintin, turncock.

Hautenville.

Annuity.

Quintin.

Salary.

'Your committee on the second of November last received a letter from Sir Arthur Wellesley, chief secretary to his grace the lord lieutenant, acknowledging the pointed strength of the opinion of the engineers of London against the project of laying main pipes in sewers. Your committee ordered that the Town Clerks should furnish the chancellor of the Irish Exchequer, the representatives in parliament of the city and county of Dublin, and alderman John Claudius Beresford with copies of all the proceedings of the committee and of said engineers' reports on this subject, in order that they may be in possession thereof should any attempt be made to carry that injurious and impracticable experiment into execution.

Wellesley, chief secretary.

London engineers.

Main pipes in sewers.

Chancellor of Irish Exchequer, Members for Dublin, Beresford.

'Your committee on the 19th of December last signed an order for payment of £1,472 14s. 4½d., the percentage on the gross collection of the pipe water revenue for the year ending 24th June, 1808. Your committee having witnessed the very active and laudable exertions of the officers of this department in giving their assistance to the extinguishing accidental fires frequently at the extreme risk of their lives and personal safety, we directed letters to be written to the different fire insurance companies, in order to induce them to confer

Poundage on revenue.

Fires.

Insurance companies.

xvii. b. 4 on those officers some suitable reward as a stimulus to such their exertions. 1809. Reward.

'Your committee further beg leave to report, that having received notice from the paving board stating that it is their intention to repave with granite stone in the course of next summer Cork Hill, Castle street, Essex Bridge, and Upper Ormond quay, we are of opinion that these streets be relaid with cast metal mains all through, in order to prevent any necessity of breaking up that permanent pavement. Paving board. Cork Hill. Metal mains.

'And your committee recommend that pipe water debentures for £1,000, at six per cent be sealed, in order to pay the proprietors of the ground at Portobello valued for a new bason, and the cost of the valuation thereof, and of the several deeds necessary to convey the same, which have long since been completed by the Town Clerks under the direction of your committee, as the further postponement of completing this business may be attended with very serious loss and inconvenience to the pipe water works. Debentures. Portobello. Ground for bason. Valuation.

'And your committee recommend that a petition be presented to parliament praying a repeal of the objectionable clauses in the present paving bill relative to laying main pipes in sewers.' Petition. Paving bill.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day of January, 1809. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we took into consideration the petition of Sir William Worthington for renewal of lease of premises Report. Worthington.

1809. Island Bridge. Horan. Trulock, Saint Andrew street. Cooke. James's street. Renewals.

at Island Bridge, in the room of William Horan deceased, the petition of the executors of the late alderman Thomas Trulock deceased, for renewal of lease of premises in Saint Andrew street, in the room of some lives that have dropped, and the petition of Mrs. Mary Cooke, representative of Thomas Cooke deceased, for the renewal of premises north side of James's street in the room of Martha Cooke and Samuel Thomas Cooke deceased. Which several petitions we referred to the law agents to report whether they were severally entitled to such renewals, and they having reported that the petitions were respectively entitled to said renewals, we therefore recommend that same be granted them. Roll 3 m. 37.

Purdon. Baldoyle. Trees. Coffey.

'Your committee took into consideration the matter of the trees cut by Mr. Purdon on the lands of the Grange of Baldoyle, which we agreed to leave to the affidavit of Mr. Purdon's steward as to the number and value of the trees that have been cut, which he will pay. And on the 8th of December, 1808, we received a letter from Mr. Purdon acquainting us, that an old ash tree had fallen down, which he requested might be taken away, and which Mr. Andrew Coffey has since disposed of.

Verdict. College Green. Lawson. Hill. Henry.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that a verdict has been obtained in favour of the corporation's title to the houses in College Green, formerly in possession of Mrs. Lawson, your committee recommend that same be set. And we directed proceedings to be taken for recovery of the premises in College Green adjoining Trinity street, now in the occupation of Mr. John Hill and Mr. Robert Henry.

Reeves. Reed. Cuffe street. Connor.

'Your committee further report, that Mr. Robert Reeves attended on behalf of Mrs. Reed, who is owner of the house in Cuffe street occupied by Mr. Luke Connor, plumber, and informed us that Mrs. Reed imagining that the entire rear of said house was her

xvii. property demised same to said Connor, but since finding 1809.
that a small part at the end thereof is the estate of the Estate.
corporation and which has lately been recovered by
ejectment, he proposed that Mrs. Reed should pay the
b. rent of £3 10s. 0d., per annum for the same, which we Rent
recommend your lordship and honours to agree to.

'Your committee have received the annexed report of
the sub-committee relative to a lot of ground at the south Ground.
east side of Essex Bridge, formerly set to Emanuel Essex Bridge.
Ekersall, also relative to ground in Essex street where Ekersall. Essex street.
the old Piazza stood, which we submit to your lordship Piazza.
and honours' consideration.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly, and that the report of the Report referred.
sub-committee hereunto annexed be referred to the said
committee, who are required to enquire into the same
and report thereon to the next assembly.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Trades-men's bills.
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills
have made the annexed report of the 19th day of
January, 1809.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report
men's bills, beg leave to report that we met and took into
consideration the bill of alderman John Exshaw for Exshaw.
printing and stationery supplied by him for the Lord Printing. Stationery.
Mayor's court, market house, and high constable, for
one year ending the 29th September last, and the said
bill appearing to us to be regular and correct, we
recommend that the amount thereof £112 11s. 2d., be
paid.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and
made an act of assembly, and that alderman John Exshaw.

1809. Payment. Exshaw be paid the sum of £112 11s. 2d., sterling, being the sum in the within report mentioned. Roll x. m. 37

Address. Wellesley. [7.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to prepare a congratulatory address to the right honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, baronet, on his safe return to his native country after the noble and gallant victories obtained by him when commanding the British army in Portugal: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, Joseph Pemberton, William Henry Archer, Robert Shaw, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare said address, and that same when so prepared be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to Sir Arthur Wellesley in the most respectful manner.

British army in Portugal.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Sir John Ferns, knight, John Dooley, John Giffard, John Townsend Sinnett.

THE ADDRESS. m. 36.

Address. Sir Arthur Wellesley. 'To the right honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K.B., etc., etc., etc.

'Sir.

Dublin corporation. 'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to join to the universal congratulations of your countrymen the sincere expression of our satisfaction on your safe return to your country after the brilliant victory obtained over the veteran troops of France by the gallant army under your command in Portugal.

Safe return. Victory. France. Portugal.

Laurels. 'The laurels you so gloriously acquired there, the zealous, able, and prompt manner in which you discharged your duty to your king and country sufficiently evinced, that you not only deserved the power which was

Duty.

xxvii. conferred on you, but also the admiration and applause which attended the hero of Assye on the plains of Argaum. 1809. Assye. Argaum.

'With peculiar pleasure, Sir, we behold in you the accomplished gentleman, the judicious and intrepid soldier, and the wise and virtuous statesman. Soldier. Statesman.

'That you may long continue to enjoy the confidence and esteem of your king and country is the sincere wish of the citizens of Dublin. Confidence. Citizens. Dublin.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed the 20th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1809.' City seal.

[8.] "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this house that the reverend William Blundell, who has been for many years chaplain to the city of Dublin, highly deserves their esteem and regard and they sincerely regret that it is not in the power of this corporation to promote a man of such amiable character and eminent merits. Blundell, city chaplain.

"Resolved, that a memorial be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant requesting that he will be graciously pleased to confer some preferment upon the said reverend William Blundell, which will be most gratefully acknowledged by the corporation and be considered as an obliging proof of his great favour. Memorial to lord lieutenant. Preferment.

"Resolved, therefore, that a committee consisting of aldermen William Alexander, Henry Howison, and Robert Shaw, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare and present said address pursuant to the above resolutions and that same be engrossed and put under the city seal." Committee. Address. City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McCready, John Townsend Sinnett. Commons.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to colonel James Kemmis, who commanded the 40th regi- Franchise. Kemmis.

1809. ment at the glorious victory obtained over the French Roll m. 3
Vimiero. Portugal. troops at Vimiero in Portugal: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. [10.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to m. 3
White. captain George White, regulating captain of the impress service: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to
Seymour. captain Michael Seymour of his majesty's frigate Amethyst, the rather for the courage and intrepidity
French frigate. displayed by him in the capture of the French frigate La Thétis: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that
Oak box. same be presented in an oak box of the value of ten guineas.

Franchise. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom to
Boggie. Alexander Boggie, the rather for his perseverance in detecting and prosecuting to conviction the principal offenders concerned in the unlawful combination in the
Baking trade. baking trade: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Whelan. [13.] John Whelan, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, on the payment of a fine of £2, sterling.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the
Trevor, alderman. usual allowance to alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor, for providing a horse and cart for the
Measuring coals. admeasurement of coals during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the
Payment. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner alderman Hugh Trevor the sum of £40, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Blue Coat Hospital. [15.] The governors of the Hospital and Free School
Fines. of king Charles the Second, praying to restore the fines, annuities, and contributions lately withheld and that same may, in like manner as they were before the year 1807, be received and applied for the benefit of the said
Order. Hospital: whereupon it was ordered, that so much of the act of Easter assembly 1807, which takes away the
Annuity. annuity of £250, per annum, heretofore paid the

cxvii. b. governors of the Blue Coat Hospital, be rescinded, and that same be paid to them together with the arrears which accrued due since Easter assembly 1807. 1809. Payment.

[16.] Mary Vance, widow of alderman James Vance, praying for the usual annuity: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £50, sterling, annually during the city's pleasure, to commence this day. Vance, widow. Annuity. Payment.

[17.] John Hudson, praying for a new lease of the house No. 39 College Green: whereupon it was ordered, that a lease be made of the house in College Green to Mr. John Hudson, for the reasons not only in his petition mentioned, but those contained in the case laid before the Recorder, at a yearly rent of one hundred guineas per annum, for the term of forty-two years being the term unexpired of the adjoining houses, he Mr. Hudson paying all costs the corporation have been put to in obtaining the possession thereof. Hudson, College Green. Rent. Lease.

[18.] Edward Wilson, praying for such part of the reward offered for prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in combination in the baking trade: whereupon it was ordered, that on petitioner's producing a certificate of the conviction from the Clerks of the Peace of the persons therein named, he be paid the sum of £50, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned, and that he do acknowledge the receipt thereof in the public papers. Wilson. Reward. Baking trade. Payment.

[19.] Alexander Boggie, praying for such part of the reward offered for the prosecuting to conviction the person or persons concerned in combination in the baking trade: whereupon it was ordered, that on petitioner's producing a certificate of the conviction from the Clerks of the Peace of the persons therein named, he be paid the sum of £50, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned, and that Boggie. Reward. Baking trade. Payment.

1809 he do acknowledge the receipt thereof in the public papers. Roll m. 35

Quintin, officer of commons. [20.] Richard Quintin, officer of commons, praying for usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Necessaries. Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Henry, pipe water collector. [21.] James Henry, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas Security. assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

McCullough Marshalsea keeper. [22.] Alexander McCullough, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCullough be and is hereby continued city Marshalsea keeper during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas Salary. assembly 1810, at a salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said office, he Security. giving security for indemnifying the corporation from m. 35 all escapes, said security to be entered into before the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Keating, serjeant at mace. [23.] John Keating, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Keating be and is hereby continued serjeant at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly Security. 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge

xxvii. 5 *b.* of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1809. Silver mace.

[24.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Harvey. Addresses. Payment.

[25.] Catherine Darquier, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Darquier. Grant.

[26.] Rose Emerson, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of thirty guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Emerson. Grant.

[27.] Mary Anne Kelly, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Kelly. Grant.

[28.] Thomas Duplex, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of ten guineas sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Duplex. Grant.

[29.] Margaret Smith, praying for some compensation for lighting the fires and cleaning the market house office: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Market house. Payment.

[30.] Elizabeth French, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the French. Grant.

1809. sum of £10, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Roll x m. 35

Adjournment. 1809. January 31.—Adjournment of Christmas Assembly.

Pipe water bill. [31.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in requesting the pipe water committee to take into consideration

Parliament. the necessity of applying to the imperial parliament for m. 34.

Rent. an increase of the pipe water rent to enable the corporation to accomplish on a great and comprehensive scale

Supply. the effectually supplying every part of the city of

Dublin. Dublin with pipe water and carrying on the intended

Works. works to effect so desirable an object. And that if the committee upon a mature consideration shall judge this measure expedient, that they shall be armed with full powers to proceed in carrying into effect the intended

Recorder. bill with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, and that the committee report thereon to a post assembly to be called for that purpose.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the Sheriffs and Commons will agree with them in having

Report. the report above mentioned made to the adjournment of this assembly. Allowed.

Adjournment. 1809. February 9.—Adjournment of Christmas Assembly.

Aldermen. [32.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request

Sheriffs. the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in rescinding that part of the act of oeconomy, which

Fines. appropriates the Aldermen and Sheriffs' fines to the funds of the corporation, and in enacting that those fines which were originally paid, videlicet, two hundred guineas from each fining Sheriff, and the sum of one hundred guineas from each Alderman, shall in future

Blue Coat Hospital. be paid for the use of the Blue Coat Hospital, the residue of the fines now paid to be placed to the credit of the city accounts.

xxvii. [33.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 7th day of February, 1809. 1809. City revenue.

'We, the committee for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened, beg leave to inform your honours that pursuant to the order of assembly, we met and took into consideration the very important business referred to us. And after much deliberation thereon, your committee are of opinion, that it is expedient to raise a sum of £19,100, by debentures on the pipe water establishment. Report. Debentures. Pipe water.

'And your committee are further of opinion, that it would be much for the advantage of the corporation to pay the Lord Mayor the sum of £1,000, and the City Treasurer the sum of £1,000, annually, to be proportionably chargeable on the city and pipe water funds, as salaries, in lieu of any claim hereafter to be made for poundage or agency, the sum appearing less than the sums paid to them for poundage on the average of the last four years, and to commence on the 29th day of September last, [1808].' Lord Mayor. Treasurer. Salaries.

b. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that pipe water bonds be prepared and put under the city seal to the amount of £19,100, sterling, for the purposes in said report mentioned and in part to liquidate the debt due to the city in support of the pipe water establishment. Order. Pipe water bonds. City seal.

And that no further poundage shall ever be granted or charged, and that no interest whatever be at any time allowed to the treasurer, but that at the end of every quarter the city's debt be liquidated by cash or bonds. Poundage. Interest. City debt.

[34.] "Resolved, that debentures be issued for the sum Debentures.

1809. Pipe water works. of £10,000, on the pipe water fund to put the treasurer in cash to carry on the very necessary pipe water works, agreeable to the annexed estimate." Roll x: m. 34

Concurrence. Works. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution from the necessity that must obviously appear to them of completing the works mentioned in the annexed estimate and which at present are unavoidable.

Memorial. [35.] Memorial of the corporation of Dublin to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

MEMORIAL.

Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant. 'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland

'The memorial of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Humbly sheweth.

Supplies. Provisions. Ireland. Canals. Cities. Towns. Collieries. Counties. 'That this great and populous city is to a considerable extent dependent both for home consumption and for foreign export upon the supplies of provisions received from the remote and inland counties of Ireland, and as these supplies must be essentially governed by the expense of their conveyance, it becomes a matter of vital importance not only to the United Kingdom at large but to this metropolis, that canals which alone can furnish a cheap mode of communication be extended to the cities of Kilkenny and Cashel, the towns of Clonmel, Tipperary, Nenagh, Roscrea, Birr, to the collieries of Castlecomer, Doonane, and Roscommon, the counties of Limerick, and Clare, and various other places, whither their extension would be useful and practicable.

Canals. 'Your memorialists beg leave also to suggest that such canals, independent of the advantages accruing

xxvii. 34 b. from them to this city in the cheap conveyance of provisions, fuel, and other the necessaries of life, must be deemed of most essential moment, not only to the 33. country but to the United Kingdom at large, as well from the constant employment it would afford to its labouring poor, both in their immediate execution and in the promotion of agriculture and manufacturing industry, but from the great depots of provisions which would be at all times formed in this metropolis so contiguous to the ports of England, and that such a mode of communication must be the more necessary in a country, the exportation of whose produce can alone enable it to sustain its immense foreign expenditure. 1809. Provisions. Fuel. United Kingdom. Labourers. Agriculture. Manufactures. England. Export produce.

'Your memorialists have however to regret, that though such a mode of communication be to a certain degree established between the metropolis and some of the remote counties of Ireland, through the medium of the Grand Canal and Royal Canal, yet that the advantages which might be reasonably expected to accrue therefrom are materially lessened by reason of the heavy tolls required on the former. And in order to ascertain the rates of the tolls payable to each canal respectively, your memorialists have hereto annexed a schedule of the tolls payable to each, to which your memorialists beg leave to call your grace's attention. And although your memorialists feel it their duty to respect and support the rights and privileges granted by the legislature to individuals and corporate bodies, yet inasmuch as such rights have been bestowed for the public benefit, your memorialists humbly conceive, it is perfectly consistent with the principles of justice, that when these rights become injurious to the public, the same should be surrendered upon fair and equitable conditions. Transit. Grand Canal. Royal Canal. Tolls. Rights. Public benefit.

'Your memorialists, therefore convinced, that the directors of the Grand Canal will not hesitate, in consideration of the great public benefit thence arising, to Grand Canal.

1809. Reduction of tolls. receive a fair compensation for the reduction of said tolls, do confidently hope that your grace's aid and protection will according to your grace's usual attention to Interests of Ireland. the interests of Ireland be cordially extended to the furtherance of such important objects, thereby rendering a most essential service to this city, to the whole country, and every part of the United Kingdom, and fulfilling a Act of Union. pledge solemnly given at the enactment of the Union. Roll xx m. 33.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1809.'

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the Concurrence. concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing petition and that same be engrossed, put under the City seal. city seal, and presented to his grace the Duke of Richmond by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.—Allowed.

[36.] "Resolved, that the £1,000, per annum, payable Lord Mayor. Poundage. to the Lord Mayor in lieu of poundage be paid to him during his year of office, videlicet, at quarterly payments, the first payment to be made on coming into office." m. 33

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

'Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Joseph Pemberton.—Charles Thorp.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Samuel Reed.—Hugh Crothers.—Meredith Jenkin.—Henry Howison.—John Cash.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Thomas Andrews.—Hugh Trevor.—John Claudius Beresford.'

Franchise. 1809. January 20.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1809. January 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1809. April 14.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 45.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen

[1] Easter day, 2 April, 1809.

xxvii. of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman William Stamer to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said alderman William Stamer to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation. 1809. Election of Lord Mayor. Stamer.

5.

"Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman William Stamer to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Approval. Stamer, Lord Mayor.

"George Sutton, John George, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated by ballot the following eight freemen of said city resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, Nomination for Sheriffs.

5 *b.* sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Hickman Kearney of Abbey street merchant, James Riddall of Suffolk street merchant, John Rogerson of William street merchant, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, Charles Lilly of Merrion row carpenter, Bever Buchanan of Grafton street apothecary, Thomas Abbott of Saint Andrew street weaver, and John Kingston James of Lower Ormond quay merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"George Sutton, John George, Sheriffs."

1809. Election. Kearney, Abbott, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot elected Hickman Kearney of Abbey street, merchant, and Thomas Abbott of Saint Andrew street, weaver, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xx m. 45 b

"Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor."

City pipe water.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of April, 1809.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been studiously attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee, from a very minute investigation of Accounts. your accounts respecting this establishment and after the most mature deliberation thereon, judged it essentially necessary that an application should be made Rent increase. to parliament for an act to increase the rent. And accordingly your committee had a petition prepared Parliament bill. and presented to parliament for that purpose and a bill drawn under the direction of the Recorder, and your committee have the satisfaction to inform you, that same is now engrossing. m. 44.

'And trust from the precautions they have taken throughout the whole of this arduous business and the arrangements that have been made, documents, etc., City officers in London. furnished, and the attendance of your law agent. engineer, and accountant in London, they will be able to effect the increase in the rent sought for, and thereby enable your lordship and honours to proceed with the Works. various heavy and expensive works now become absolutely necessary, not only for the regular and permanent supply of the inhabitants of this city, but for

xxvii. the purpose of laying down cast metal mains, thereby to prevent the frequency of taking up timber mains in different parts of this city. 1809. Metal mains.

'Your committee have perfected the principal deeds with the proprietors of the ground at Portobello intended for a new bason and your committee having advertized to receive proposals for excavating the same. We had several proposals for that purpose laid before them, but on account of the absence of Mr. Andrew Coffey in England, we declined coming to any determination. Deeds. Portobello. Bason. Proposals Coffey.

'Your committee think it their duty to inform your lordship and honours, that Mr. David Courtney, the principal proprietor of said ground, has in the most handsome manner given up to your lordship and honours a strip of ground adjoining the west side of the intended bason, containing eighteen perches in length and ten feet in breadth, by which addition your committee will be enabled to make a street and completely to insulate the intended bason. Your committee think that Mr. Courtney for such his liberal conduct is justly entitled not only to their thanks but that of the corporation at large. Courtney. Ground. Street. Corporation thanks.

'Your committee further beg leave to observe, that we feel much indebted to alderman John Cash for the very great pains he has taken in making out a most able and accurate calculation and account of the receipts and expenses of this establishment for thirty-one years past, which document as verified by his affidavit is most important evidence, which has been sent over to be produced before the imperial parliament in support of our new pipe water bill, and alderman John Cash has consented, if it shall become necessary, to go over to attend parliament on this subject.' Cash, alderman. Account. Parliament. Pipe water bill.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and Order.

1809. made an act of assembly. And that the thanks of this Roll xx m. 44 b
Courtney. assembly be given to Mr. David Courtney together with
Franchise. the freedom of this city, gratis, for the reasons in said report mentioned.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1809.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee took into consideration the sub-committee's
Ground. Custom House, Ekersall. report respecting the ground near the old Custom House, formerly in the possession of Emanuel Ekersall,
Maps. and your committee judged it prudent to have a map of the same made out, which together with the old map of the same and copies of the acts of Easter assembly of 1805 respecting it, we judged it necessary to lay before government, they being at present in possession thereof
Barracks. as part of the barracks. Which was accordingly done by the Lord Mayor accompanied by an offer, that they should have the preference of it and giving the value and requesting possession if they did not wish to occupy it.

Ground. 'Your committee, according to directions of your lordship and honours, advertized the reserved ground
Island Bridge. at Island Bridge to be let in the usual way and have the satisfaction to inform your lordship and honours,
Rent. that the same has been let at the annual rent of £188, m. 43
sterling, commencing 29th September next, to Mr.
Lapham. Leases. Lapham and leases are now before the Recorder for his perusal prior to their being perfected. By this letting a piece of ground which has been a considerable time wholly unproductive now yields a handsome addition to your lordship and honours' estate.

xxvii. 3. 'Your committee having taken into consideration the bill of Mr. Arthur Richards Neville, your surveyor, for different surveys made for the corporation amounting to £76 15s. 1d., which we referred to a sub-committee, who reported that the same should be paid, with which your committee agree. 1809. Neville. Surveys.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the petition of Thomas M. Winstanly for renewal of lease of premises on Hogg Hill, and your committee finding that he is entitled thereto are of opinion that same be granted him. Winstanly. Hogg Hill.

'Your committee further beg leave to report, that having taken into consideration the petition of Mr. David Sherlock for payment of the sum of £89 2s. 4d., which was due to him by one Charles Carpenter, who escaped out of the city Marshalsea during the time Mr. George Brown had the charge of that prison, which sum your committee are of opinion be paid to Mr. Sherlock. And we recommend that it be an instruction to the committee of inferior city officers to investigate this business and to report how far Mr. Brown is liable on that account. Sherlock. Carpenter. Marshalsea. Brown.

'Your committee further beg leave to inform your honours, that your treasurer having found that the houses situated on the holdings of Mr. Ware in Cook street and Winetavern street were become very ruinous and presented by the grand jury, he immediately obtained possession of them in order to preserve the materials. And we recommend that the leases of said premises having expired, the same shall be set in the usual manner and we are also of opinion that the city lot reserved in the setting of the North Lotts be also set in the usual manner.' Houses. Ware. Cook street. Winetavern street. Leases. North Lotts.

b. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed Order.

1809. and made an act of assembly, and that the city Roll xx m. 43 b
Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the
Lots of ground. sums in the report mentioned, and that the several lots of ground therein mentioned be advertized and set in the usual manner.

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, have made the annexed report of the 13th day of April, 1809.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts
Carleton. Rents. of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the corporation for one year commencing Michaelmas 1807, and ending Michaelmas 1808, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have carefully examined the same together with the several
Vouchers. vouchers relating thereto.

Rental. 'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate, as it stood Michaelmas 1808, we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year being £13,433 16s. 6½d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to the sum of £29,523 12s. 4½d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements including a sum of £1,133 13s. 4d., interest of money in advance for your honours, also including the sum of £1,476 3s. 0½d., m. 42. poundage, amount in the whole to the sum of £39,783 10s. 11½d., so that there appears due to the city treasurer upon this account the sum of £10,259 18s. 7d.

Pipe water accounts. 'Your committee also further inform your honours, that with the assistance of the pipe water committee, we audited the treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water establishment for said year and find a balance
Balance. due to him thereon of £346 1s. 11½d., so that the balance due to your treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £10,606 0s. 6d.

xxvii. 'And your committee found that the whole of said accounts were stated with the utmost accuracy, and have much gratification in stating the very great exertions that have been made in the collection of the rents and arrears of rents, by which the tenantry are mostly brought to pay one half year's rent within the other, a measure most desirable and for which the treasurer is entitled to our most sincere thanks. 1809. Accounts. Rents. Tenantry.

'Your committee recommend that a compliment of twenty guineas be paid to Mr. Isaac Smith, clerk to your honours' treasurer, for his trouble in making up said accounts and a second copy thereof.' Smith, clerk. Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[6.] "Resolved, that alderman Joseph Pemberton, during his Mayoralty and at all times as a member of this corporation has evinced a steady and uniform attention to the welfare and true interests of this city and particularly in laying before the corporation the paving bill, which was proposed to be passed into a law in the sessions of the forty-seventh of king George III. In consequence of which the corporation petitioned parliament against the same and which petition was not afterwards taken into consideration owing to the sudden dissolution of parliament which then took place." Pemberton, alderman. Mayoralty. 2 b. Paving bill. 1806-7.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Concurrence.

The Sheriffs and Commons agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the said resolution, and request that the same be published three times in the Dublin Journal and Freeman's Journal. Newspapers.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying that so much Sheriffs' dinners.

1809. of the act of oeconomy may be rescinded, which directs Roll x: m. 42
Sheriffs' dinners. Alley. the Sheriffs to pay the sum of £250, each, in lieu of their quarterly dinners, and that the late Sheriffs Alley
Mont-gomery. Payment. and Montgomery and the present Sheriffs Sutton and George do pay the sum of £100, each, to the corporation in full of all demands on that account: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment. [8.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for usual allowance for striking the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid twenty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Brown, high constable. [9.] George Brown, praying to be continued high constable of the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Brown be and is hereby continued high constable of said city during the city's pleasure, m. 41.
Salary. not exceeding three months ending Midsummer assembly 1809, at a salary of £40, sterling.

McAllister, serjeant at mace. [10.] William McAllister, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William McAllister be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the
Silver mace. duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Dalton, serjeant at mace. [11.] Michael Dalton, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Dalton be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said

cxvii. office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1809. Silver mace.

[12.] Mary Swettenham, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Swettenham. Grant.

[13.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Harvey. Addresses. Payment.

b. [14.] Robert Tyler, praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market by ring of bell: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid three guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Tyler. Smithfield. Payment.

[15.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for providing pens, ink, paper, and candles for quarter assemblies and post assemblies for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Smith. Necessaries. Payment.

[16.] Elizabeth Frances Corry, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling, city bounty. Corry. Grant.

[17.] Margaret Montgomery, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling, city bounty. Montgomery. Grant.

[18.] Maria Bennet, praying for usual aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling, city bounty. Bennet. Grant.

1809. April 14.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1809. April 14.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1809. 1809. May 1.—Post Assembly. Roll x m. 41

Kearney, Sheriff. [1.] Hickman Kearney, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it is ordered, that the resignation of the said Hickman Kearney be

Excused. and is hereby accepted of and that he be excused from serving the office of Sheriff of this city for the ensuing year.

Abbott, Sheriff. [2.] Thomas Abbott, praying to be excused from serving the office of Sheriff: whereupon it is ordered, that the resignation of the said Thomas Abbott be and m. 40

Excused. is hereby accepted of and that he be excused from serving the office of Sheriff of this city for the ensuing year.

Nomination for Sheriffs. [3.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of the said city or the liberties thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green merchant, John Rogerson of William street merchant, James Riddall of Suffolk street merchant, Charles Lilly of Merrion row carpenter, James Walcot Fitzgerald of Grafton street merchant, James Stephens of Bachelor's Walk merchant, Bever Buchanan of Grafton street apothecary, and James King of Grafton street stationer, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city, in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"George Sutton, John George, Sheriffs."

[4.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen

xxvii. of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot elected Edward Stanley of Saint Stephen's Green, merchant, and James Riddall of Suffolk street, merchant, out of the said eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1809. Election. Stanley, Riddall, Sheriffs.

"Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor."

1809. May 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "Resolved, that a proper person resident in London be employed as agent for the purpose of soliciting and conducting the corporation's business in parliament, and in general to watch over any matter that may be brought forward therein, whereby the rights or privileges of this city may be infringed, and that such agent do immediately inform the Lord Mayor thereof, and that he do act as solicitor in all bills brought into the imperial parliament in which the corporation of the city is concerned, and that Mr. Francis Fladgate of Norfolk street in the city of London be appointed for that purpose." London agent. Parliament. Rights. Privileges. Fladgate, solicitor.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed. Concurrence.

'Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.—Meredith Jenkin. — Joseph Pemberton. — William Stamer.—William Henry Archer.—Robert Shaw.'

1809. May 12.—Post Assembly.

[1.] George Binns, praying to be appointed gaoler of the New Prison, in the room of Tresham Gregg deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Binns be and is hereby appointed gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1810. Binns, gaoler. Gregg, deceased. Newgate.

1809. Provided, that he the said George Binns do con- Roll xx m. 39.
Residence. stantly lie each night in the said gaol or in default thereof, that the said George Binns be removed from the said office and rendered incapable from ever holding the same, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of assembly of 1787.

Also provided, that he the said George Binns do
Security. give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful dis-
Duties. charge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void.

Act of assembly. N.B.—The foregoing act of assembly was omitted to be put on the roll at the time it was signed, but was afterwards transcribed and inserted here by us.

Allen and Greene. Town Clerks.

1809. July 21.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of m. 49.
June.

Midsummer Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

[1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the
Herbage of green. herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman William
Stamer, alderman. Stamer during his year of Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

[2.] Certain of the commons, praying to provide
Mayoralty house. Furniture. furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Samuel Reed, Charles Thorp, William Stamer, and Nathaniel Hone, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be
Committee. and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such

xxvii. furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money paid but by the committee's order. 1809. Expense.

[The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Edward Stanley, William McCready, Charles Lilly, James Riddall, Benjamin Eaton, Charles Thorp junior, Francis Hamilton, Daniel Hutton. Commons.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to empower the committee of beams and scales to set the same in the usual manner: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be and are hereby empowered to set the same for one year. Beams and scales. Setting.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the following report of the 17th July, 1809. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have very carefully attended to the business committed to us since our last report. And your committee having seen in several newspapers resolutions signed by the vestry clerk of Saint Thomas's parish containing gross, unfounded, and most slanderous charges against our honour and integrity, and likewise that of the corporation, which we would have looked over with that contempt they so justly merited, were it not that we wished to show the public the falsity of said resolutions. We appointed a sub-committee consisting of aldermen Samuel Reed, William Henry Archer, messieurs John Giffard, William McAuley, and Daniel Hutton to take same into consideration and draw up an answer to said charges. Report. Newspapers Vestry clerk. Saint Thomas's parish. Charges. Falsity of resolutions.

Mr. John Giffard, who took uncommon pains Giffard.

1809. thereon, reported from said committee, that they had Roll xx m. 49 (
Answer. prepared such answer, which is hereunto annexed, and he having read over same to us paragraph by paragraph, we highly approved thereof and ordered same to
Town Clerks. be signed by our secretaries, messieurs Allen and Greene, and requested Mr. Giffard to get one thousand
Copies printed. copies of them printed, five hundred in sheets and five hundred of them made up like a pamphlet, and have them distributed in the different parishes of this city, which has accordingly been done.

Bill. 'Your committee further report, that the bill for
Rent. enabling the corporation to raise the rent to enable
Metal mains. Reservoirs. them to lay metal mains, make reservoirs, etc., etc., having passed into a law, we are determined to use every exertion in our power to have the spirit thereof carried into effect to the satisfaction of our fellow citizens.

Coffey. 'We directed Mr. Andrew Coffey, the engineer, to
Ormond quay. lay metal mains in Ormond quay as soon as possible,
Bason wall. and to have an interior wall built round the new bason
Blessington street. at Blessington street and same properly puddled, so as to prevent the water from ouzing through the same.

'Your committee having had an application from
Guinness. messieurs Guinness for an additional supply to their
Brewery. brewery, we agreed to give them same under the
Rent. directions of Mr. Coffey, at the rent of £25, per annum.

'We further beg leave to report, that we appointed
Water course. Wednesday the 5th July, to go up the course, but from the wetness of the day were prevented going farther
Dolphin's Barn. than Dolphin's Barn, but the Lord Mayor accompanied by the Sheriffs and engineer have since gone up and viewed same. They reported it to be in good order and which report is hereunto annexed.

'Your committee further beg leave to say, they are
Lapham. very sorry to inform your honours, that Mr. Lapham, to whom the reserved ground at the engine house Island

vii. Bridge was so advantageously let, sent Mr. Burton, for whom he took same, to inform us that Sir William Worthington had put a chain and lock on the gate of the water course which runs through said ground and thereby obstructed and prevented him from going on with his improvement. 1809. Island Bridge. Burton. Worthington.

'We thereupon requested the Lord Mayor to put Mr. Burton in the quiet possession of the premises he had so taken, and his lordship having gone there with that intent, he was obstructed by Sir William Worthington, who threatened to bring an action against him as soon as he was out of office, if he attempted to take off said lock. We, therefore considering Sir William Worthington's conduct very extraordinary, after he himself being a bidder for said ground and being present at the letting and having agreed to the map by which the premises were set, we directed the law agents to take such proceedings against Sir William Worthington as the Recorder shall think proper to direct.' Burton. Obstruction. Worthington. Law agents. Proceedings. Recorder.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 17th day of July, 1809. City leases

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, inform your honours that in pursuance of the powers vested in us, we directed the Town Clerks to advertize for letting the two lots of ground situate at the corner of Winetavern street and Cooke street, formerly demised to Mr. Ware, and for that purpose we did on Wednesday the 12th July instant, meet at the Sessions House and several persons having attended and bid, we let No. 1. the corner of Report. Town Clerks. Lots of ground. Winetavern street. Cooke street. Ware. Sessions House.

1809. Sullivan. Cooke street containing 21 feet 6 inches to Mr. Sullivan for 99 years at 19s. per foot, he being the highest bidder, and at same time let No. 2. in Winetavern street for the like term to said Mr. Sullivan for 15s. per foot, he being the highest bidder and are of opinion that leases be prepared pursuant to said letting and put under the city seal. Roll x m. 48.

Leases.

'We further beg leave to report, that we thought it advisable to adjourn the letting of lot No. 77 part of the North Lotts, containing two acres till after the year expires for which it was agreed to be let to the present occupier, which will be in June, 1810.

Letting.

North Lotts.

'We further beg leave to inform your honours, that being informed the Bishop of Derry had agreed to let the house in Dawson street next the Mansion House, we directed the law agents to write a letter to his lordship, informing him that the corporation will not any longer suffer the windows of said house which look into the garden of the said Mansion House to remain open and to furnish him with a copy of the act of assembly giving leave to the late Thomas Knox, esquire, to open said windows in the year 1771.

Bishop of Derry. House. Dawson street.

Windows.

Mansion House garden.

Knox.

'Your committee having taken into consideration the petition of Joshua Manders to be allowed two years' rent of premises at Bow Bridge, which he deposited at the time he took same with the late alderman Benjamin Geale and which we find has not been allowed, we are therefore of opinon that Mr. Manders be credited for same by your honours' treasurer.

Manders.

Bow Bridge.

Geale.

Credit.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of John Hill for lease of house in College Green, which we are of opinion cannot be complied with.'

Hill. Lease. College Green.

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

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[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report this 20th day of July, 1809. 1809. City revenue.

'We, the committee appointed to enquire how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened, beg leave to inform your honours that we met in pursuance of the act of assembly 1809, requiring that the treasurer be in future not allowed interest on any sum, but that at the end of every quarter the city debt be liquidated by cash or bonds, and took into consideration the statement of the expenditure as laid before us by your honours' treasurer for the last quarter, and we find that it will be necessary in the ensuing quarter to raise a sum of £7,200, under the powers vested in the corporation by the late pipe water act to meet the necessary disbursements. Report. Revenue. Expenses. Treasurer. Interest. Expenditure. Sum to be raised.

'And we also find that a balance of £1,751 8s. 2d., appears due to the treasurer on the city's accounts, for which together with the demands ascertained to us to become payable in the ensuing quarter, it will become necessary to raise the sum of £5,000, by city bonds, which we recommend to be put under the city seal to that amount.' Balance due treasurer. Demands. City bonds.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that bonds to the amount of £7,200, sterling, be put under the city seal for the purposes in said report mentioned respecting the pipe water works, and that bonds to the amount of £5,000, chargeable on the city's estate be put under the city seal for the reasons in said report mentioned. Order. Bonds. City seal. Water works.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1809. City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 21st day of July, 1809. Roll xxv m. 48.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom it was referred to take into consideration the propriety of taking a lease of the Exhibition House in William street and fitting it up as a Corporation House, beg leave to inform your honours that we met and appointed a sub-committee to view the same, consisting of the Lord Mayor, alderman Charles Thorp, messieurs William McCready, m. 48 b. Daniel Hutton, John Giffard, Charles Lilly, and Benjamin Eaton.

Exhibition House, William street. Corporation House.

'Who reported to your committee, that it will be highly advantageous to take a lease of it at £150, per annum, and which committee also obtained a plan of the necessary alterations, which is hereunto annexed, by which alterations sufficient and ample accommodation will be afforded to the corporation. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having a complete room to meet in and a neat parlour furnished for a reception room, and the Commons a large room fitted up appropriately for their use.

Lease. Alterations. Aldermen. Commons.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend the plan now submitted be adopted and that a lease of the Exhibition House be taken at the rent of £150, per annum, with a covenant to fine down the same at the rate of £10, per cent, so far as £500, and that the improvements so suggested be proceeded upon forthwith at an expense not exceeding £400, and that the present pipe water house on Ormond quay be advertized and sold to the best bidder.

Plan. Lease. Rent. Improvements. Expense. Ormond quay house.

'Your committee cannot close this their report without acknowledging that much thanks are due to Mr. William McCready, with whom the idea of taking the Exhibition House first originated and whereby a

Thanks. McCready.

xxvii. b. considerable saving and advantage will accrue to the funds of the corporation.' 1809.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be forthwith executed of the Exhibition House, agreeable to the terms in the foregoing report mentioned, and that the different alterations according to the annexed plan be forthwith proceeded upon and that the pipe water house be disposed of in the usual manner. Order. Leases. Exhibition House. Pipe water house.

Note.—For act of assembly relative to pier of Dunleary see roll 7. page 159. Dunleary pier.

[8.] "Resolved, that the freedom of the corporation be granted gratis to John Wilson Croker, esquire, in testimony of his great attention in parliament to the interests of the citizens of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented to Mr. Croker in the most respectful manner." Franchise. John Wilson Croker. City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Concurrence.

[9.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued pipe water engineer during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, at a salary of £250, sterling. Coffey, engineer. Salary.

[10.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from Hutchinson, pipe water collector. Security.

1809. time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll m. 48

Newell, pipe water collector. [11.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer

Security. assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Browne, high constable. [12.] George Browne, praying to be continued high constable of the said city: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Browne be and is hereby continued high constable during the city's pleasure, not exceeding m. 47

Salary. one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, at a salary of £40, sterling.

Bardin, serjeant at mace. [13.] James Bardin, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Bardin be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of

Silver mace. the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Courtney, serjeant at mace. [14.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said

Silver mace. office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord

xxvii. Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to 1809.
7. be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

[15.] Michael Dalton, praying to be continued Dalton, serjeant at mace.
serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Dalton be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Midsummer assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Silver mace.
Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

[16.] Ambrose Crane, green-keeper of Saint Stephen's Crane, green-keeper.
Green, praying to be allowed the usual gratuity for two years: whereupon it was ordered, that he be allowed ten guineas, for the reasons in his petition Payment.
mentioned.

[17.] Eliza Seguin, praying for aid: whereupon it Seguin.
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of ten guineas, Grant
for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

[18.] Sarah Walker, praying for aid: whereupon it Walker.
was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £25, Grant.
sterling, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

[19.] It appearing to this assembly, that a number Petition.
of most respectable persons have petitioned his grace the lord lieutenant to order that a pier be constructed Pier.
on the south side of the Bay of Dublin to prevent as Dublin Bay.
much as possible a repetition of the dreadful disasters which have occurred on that coast.

"Resolved, that this assembly having the fullest Humanity.
reliance on the wisdom and humanity of his grace and Lord lieutenant.

1809. Government. his government think it unnecessary to present any petition on the subject, fully convinced that whatever wisdom and humanity can effect will be done in this behalf." Roll xxvii m. 47.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Petition. Parliament. Paving act. 1806-7. Clauses. Dublin. [20.] "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to consider the propriety of applying to parliament to repeal certain clauses in the paving act of the 47th of the king, [George III.] and introducing therein by way of amendment such other clauses as may be deemed beneficial to the citizens of Dublin, and to report the same to a post assembly to be called by the Lord Mayor for that purpose."

Committee. Recorder. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Carleton, John Exshaw, Thomas Andrews, Henry Howison, John Cash, and Samuel Reed, together with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purposes in the foregoing resolution mentioned. m. 47 b.

Commons. [The twelve of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McCready, William Patterson, Daniel Dickinson, John Thomas Sinnett, Robert Harty, Francis Hamilton, William McKenzie, John Read, William Cope, David Heffernan, Lewis Morgan.

Franchise. 1809. July 21.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1809. July 21.—Declaration and signatures.

1809. August 11.—Post Assembly. m. 47 b

Nomination for alderman. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers Jeremiah D'Olier of Mountjoy square, Humphry Minchin of

xxvii. 7 b. Fitzwilliam street, Jeffry Foot of Essex Bridge, and Mark Bloxham of Meath street, esquires, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Thomas Fleming, deceased. 1809. Nomination for alderman. Fleming, deceased.

"Frederick Darley, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot from among the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Mark Bloxham of Meath street, esquire, to the place of alderman of the said city, in the room of alderman Thomas Fleming, deceased. Election. Bloxham, alderman.

"George Sutton, John George, Sheriffs."

1809. September 7.—Post Assembly.

[1.] "Whereas, it is as much the desire, as it is the duty of this assembly in common with all his majesty's loyal and loving subjects to testify by every means in their power the gratitude they feel to divine providence for having so long and so happily extended the life of our most gracious sovereign, that we are now able to celebrate a Jubilee for the completion of the forty-ninth year from his accession to the throne." George III. Jubilee celebration.

[2.] Resolutions adopted by the corporation for celebrating the Jubilee of King George III. in Dublin. Resolutions.

i. "Resolved, therefore that the loyal corporation of this city will on the 25th October next, attend in state at Christ Church to return thanks to Almighty God for the blessings we have so long enjoyed and to pray his bounteous continuance of the same. Corporation in state. Christ Church.

1809. Rotunda dinner. ii. "Resolved, that we will celebrate by a grand dinner at the Rotunda that day at the expense of the corporation. Roll xxv: m. 47 b.

Illuminations. iii. "Resolved, that we call on all our fellow citizens to concur and manifest their loyalty by illuminations, bonfires, and transparencies.

Firework. iv. "Resolved, that a grand firework be displayed in Saint Stephen's Green on this occasion.

Statue. George III. v. "Resolved, that the corporation do recommend to the public, that a subscription be opened for the purpose of erecting an equestrian statue of George the Third.

Lord lieutenant. Archbishop of Dublin. vi. "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to inform the lord lieutenant and archbishop of Dublin of these our resolutions and in the name of the city pray their concurrence."

Jubilee committee. [3.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Henry Gore Sankey, John Carleton, Charles Thorp, Meredith Jenkin, the Lord Mayor elect William Stamer, Robert Shaw, and fourteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee for the conducting and arrangeing the several matters contained in the foregoing resolutions. m. 46.

Commons. [The fourteen of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Leet, William Bell, William Cope, John Reid, William M'Kenzie, James King merchant, William Patterson, John Willis, Edward Stanley, John Davis, George Holmes, William McAuley, Lewis Morgan.

NOTE.—The following act of assembly should have been entered in roll 4. between numbers 7. and 8.—see page 153.

xvii. 1809. July 21. 1809.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the inhabitants of the barony of Rathdown lately presented a petition to his grace the Duke of Richmond, setting forth the many fatal disasters which have happened to the shipping in the Bay of Dublin, which petition being of the utmost consequence in saving the lives of many of our brave sailors would have additional support if aided by an address from so respectable a body as the corporation of Dublin. Dunleary pier, Rathdown. Petition, Duke of Richmond. Shipping, Dublin Bay.

And praying that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to his grace the Duke of Richmond for that purpose. Address, Duke of Richmond.

Whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, William Henry Archer, and Robert Shaw, together with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and were thereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare a petition to his grace the Duke of Richmond for the purposes in said petition mentioned and that they report the same to the adjournment of this assembly. Committee. Petition, Duke of Richmond.

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McAuley, William Cope, Arthur Mitchell. Commons.

'William Stamer, Lord Mayor.—John Carleton.—Henry Howison.—Meredith Jenkin.—William Worthington. — Samuel Reed. — Hugh Trevor. — Thomas Andrews.—Richard Manders.—Mark Bloxham.—John Cash.—William Henry Archer.—Nathaniel Hone.—Joseph Pemberton. — Abraham Bradley King. — Frederick Darley.'

1809. October 20.—Third Friday after the 29th of September.

Michaelmas Assembly held at the Tailors' Hall, Back Lane. Tailors' Hall.

1809. Lord Mayor, Sheriffs. Lord Mayor: William Stamer. Roll x m. 54.

Sheriffs: Edward Stanley and James Riddall.

Address. George III. [1.] "Resolved, that a committee of six members of this house be appointed to meet an equal number of the Board of Aldermen, who with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, are to draw up a dutiful, affectionate, and congratulatory address to our gracious and beloved sovereign on the completion of the forty-ninth year of his auspicious reign."

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, John Thomas Sinnett, William McAuley, Joshua Dixon, Sir John Ferns.

Fiftieth year of his reign. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, altering it, "on his entering into the fiftieth year of his reign."

The Sheriffs and Commons agree to the above alteration.

Order. Ordered, that aldermen Frederick Darley, Henry Howison, John Carleton, Nathaniel Hone, William Committee. Henry Archer, and Robert Shaw be a committee together with the commons in the foregoing resolution Recorder. named with the assistance of the Recorder to prepare the address within mentioned.

Address.

Address. George III. Jubilee. 'Your majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city m. of Dublin with hearts exulting with joy, approach your throne to congratulate your majesty upon entering into the fiftieth year of your auspicious reign.

Europe. 'Whilst during that period, not only Europe but almost the whole civilised world have been rent and Wars. distracted with wars, with feuds and usurpations, whilst ancient governments have been overthrown, Desolation. whole nations enslaved, and confusion, war, and desolation have usurped the place of order, contentment, and

xxvii. 4 b. tranquillity. Your majesty's subjects blest and protected by a gracious providence and safe in the wisdom and justice of your majesty's government, have beheld with the deepest regret the scenes shocking to humanity, which an unprincipled tyrant has exhibited on the continent, and comparing their dreadful situation with our own, have sincerely and humbly thanked the Almighty, who in his gracious bounty has blessed them with your majesty's mild and paternal reign. 1809. Protections. Napoleon. Continent.

'May that gracious being, who governs the universe, at whose command nations and empires rise and fall, flourish and decay, long protect your majesty's reign to make your people happy. And may your majesty long enjoy the satisfaction of ruling a people loyal, grateful and contented. Nations. Empires. Loyal people.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, 1809.' City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that the same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord lieutenant by the corporation to be transmitted to his majesty. Order. Address. City seal.

[2.] "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this assembly be and are hereby returned to his grace the lord lieutenant and her grace the duchess of Richmond for their most munificent donations towards relieving the confined debtors and other poor by the hands of the Jubilee committee." Thanks. Richmond. Debtors. Jubilee committee.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[3.] "Resolved unanimously, that a committee consisting of aldermen Samuel Reed, Abraham Bradley King, and John Cash, together with three of the Addresses. Lord Mayor. Sheriffs.

1809. commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, Roll xx m. 54 b.
Committee. be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of the Recorder to prepare an address to
Darley. alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, and to
Sutton. George. George Sutton and John George, esquires, late Sheriffs, expressive of the high sense we entertain of their conduct during their year of office, and that same be pre-
Gold box. sented in a gold box value twenty-five guineas, and two silver boxes value five guineas each.

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Committee of the m. 53. commons, messieurs John Giffard, Nathaniel Craven, William McCready.

ADDRESS TO ALDERMAN DARLEY.

'Sir.

Address. Darley, alderman. 'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled beg leave to embrace this public opportunity of testifying their warmest approbation of your conduct in the high station, which you so lately filled with such distinguished honour to yourself and advantage to your
Applause. fellow citizens. The just applause, which you have so universally acquired by a wise, temperate, and virtuous
Duty. exercise of official duty, demonstrates that you were highly worthy of that marked confidence with which your fellow citizens were pleased to honour you.

Thanks. 'Accept therefore, Sir, our warmest thanks, a tribute
Virtues. justly due to your exalted virtues, and may you long continue to enjoy the confidence and affection of your fellow citizens.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common

xxvii. 3. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1809.' 1809. City seal.

[4.] "Resolved, that from the experience of fifteen years, we have the highest reason to approve the conduct of our worthy Recorder, from whose wisdom, integrity, and diligence, the public at large and this corporation have derived the greatest advantage." Recorder Walker. Conduct.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[5.] "The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will agree with them in presenting to John Alley and Alexander Montgomery, esquires, each a silver box value five guineas respectively, in consideration of their upright, impartial, and honourable conduct whilst serving the office of High Sheriffs of this city." Alley, Montgomery, Sheriffs. Silver boxes.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[6.] "Resolved, that the Lord Mayor be requested to wait on his grace the lord lieutenant on the part of the corporation, and request that any new bill or amendment of the present bill for paving, lighting, and cleansing the streets of this city, intended to be brought into parliament, be previously laid before this corporation." Paving, lighting, cleansing, bill.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1809. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive Report.

1809. to the various business committed to us since we last reported. Roll xxv m. 53. Your committee received a memorial from the inhabitants of Buckingham street requesting that a main be laid for their supply, which your committee referred to your engineer, who reported that same could not be effected until the bason in Blessington street was completed.

Buckingham street.

Bason. Blessington street.

'Your committee published an advertizement for proposals for the iron railing work necessary to be done there, and having received several proposals for same, your committee took them into consideration and are of opinion that Mr. Benjamin Darley's proposal be accepted of, he entering into security for the due execution of the work, which he has accordingly done. m. 53 b.

Iron railing.

Darley's proposal.

'Your committee directed your engineer to proceed forthwith in forming the bason at Portobello, according to the plan originally approved of by the committee.

Portobello bason.

Excavation. 'Your committee advertized for proposals for excavating same, in consequence of which several persons having proposed for that purpose. Your committee took same into consideration and resolved that the proposal of Denis Lenehan and James McCormick be accepted of, they entering into security to complete the work, agreeable to the specification of the engineer, which they have accordingly done. In agreeing to which proposal, your committee were in a degree actuated by having experienced the proper conduct of these men in a similar work at Blessington street.

Lenehan. McCormick.

Blessington street.

'Your committee judged it for the interest of the establishment as well as your lordship and honours, that the different distillers should pay their pipe water rent half yearly instead of annually, a regulation which your committee strongly recommended to be adopted.

Distillers. Water rent.

Grand Canal. 'Your committee received a notice from the Grand Canal company of their intention to apply in the ensuing session of parliament for a bill to repeal so

Repeal.

xxvii. 53 b.

much of the last pipe water act as prevents them from receiving poundage on the increased pipe water rent, a measure which your committee conceive ought to be particularly attended to and instructions given to the proper officers for the purpose of opposing. 1809. Poundage. Water rent.

'Your committee took into consideration the compensation to the different officers on passing the pipe water act, and also the law agents' bill of costs, and other incidental matters, which your committee referred to a sub-committee for their consideration, who having investigated the claims of the respective persons, reported to us as follows, videlicet. Compensation. Officers. Law agents. Bill of costs.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We, the sub-committee of the pipe water committee appointed to enquire into the various expenses attendant on the passing of the late pipe water bill and to examine into the bill of costs of the law agents upon that occasion and other incidental matters, beg leave to report that we met and having maturely considered the different matters so to us referred. Report. Expenses. Pipe water bill.

"We find that Mr. Richard Cave's expenses are as follows:— Cave.

	£	s.	d.
"For travelling up to London and returning, the sum of	45	10	0
"For lodging for five weeks at £5, per week, (which expense was occasioned by its being necessary for him to have suitable apartments to receive the different members of parliament and other gentlemen on various consultations and meetings, making alterations and amendments in the bill), the sum of ...	25	0	0
"And for forty-nine days' expenses at £1 14s. 1½d., per day, the sum of ...	83	12	1½
	£154	2	1½

1809. Sum. "Which said three several sums of money being added together make a sum of £154 2s. 1½d., and which we are of opinion should be paid to him. Roll xxv m. 53 *b*.

Coffey. "We find that Mr. Andrew Coffey's expenses are as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
"For travelling up to London and returning, the sum of	45	10	0
"For travelling to Yorkshire specially on your business, the sum of ...	22	15	0
"For lodging whilst in London ...	18	4	0
"And for seventy-three days' expenses at £1 14s. 1½d., per day, the sum of	124	11	1½
	£211	0	1½

Sum. "Making together the sum of £211 0s. 1½d., which we are of opinion should be paid him.

Cave. Coffey. "And we feel that messieurs Cave and Coffey are entitled to the sincere thanks of the committee for their sedulous and unwearied exertions throughout the progress of this business.

Cash, alderman. "Your committee beg leave to state, that it appears to them that alderman John Cash has been put to an m. 52.
Expense. expense exceeding the sum of one hundred guineas in
London. going to London at the special request of the committee, upon which occasion he gave such effectual aid to the passing of the bill by the evidence which his close
Accounts. investigation of the pipe water accounts for a period of fifty years enabled him to do. That they consider any
Remuneration. remuneration they could afford or that he would accept of, would in no degree compensate him.

Payment. "For these reasons, they recommend that he be paid a sum of one hundred guineas and that he be presented
Piece of plate. with a piece of plate of the value of fifty guineas, as a small testimony of their esteem and gratitude for such

xxvii. 2. his important services and which from their knowledge of him, they feel he will set a higher value upon, than any pecuniary remuneration that could be given. 1809. Services.

"Your committee conceive the Town Clerks are well entitled to a sum of thirty guineas for their repeated attendances at the committee while the draft of the bill was pending, and which occasioned the committee's meeting much more frequently than they otherwise would, and also for alterations made at their suggestion during the progress of the bill before the committee, which we think should be paid them." Town Clerks. Allowance. Meetings.

'With which report your committee have agreed and are of opinion and do recommend that the several sums therein mentioned be paid. Sums paid.

'Your committee have much satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours, that the reservoir in Blessington street is now amply supplied with water, and is now named the Royal George Reservoir, from which source the North Side of this city will, as your committee have every reason to expect, receive a most ample supply. Blessington street. Royal George Reservoir.

'Your committee feel no small degree of satisfaction in discharging what they conceive a duty incumbent upon them, that of returning alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, George Sutton and John George, esquires, late High Sheriffs, their sincere thanks for the very polite and uniform attention manifested upon all occasions by them to your committee during their year of office.' Committee's thanks. Darley. Sutton. George.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the said committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several sums in said report mentioned. Order. Payment.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

1809. City leases.

committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th day of October, 1809. Roll xxv m. 52.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to us since we last reported. Your committee took into consideration your lordship and honours' claim to that piece of ground adjoining the old Custom House, called Ekersall's holding, which your committee referred to a sub-committee for the purpose of enquiring into same.

Ground. Custom House. Ekersall's holding.

'Who having investigated it, reported to your committee, who judge it proper to request of the late Lord Mayor, alderman Frederick Darley to have a communication with government on the subject, inasmuch as the Custom House is at present occupied as a Barrack. Who accordingly laid same before the chief secretary, from whom his lordship received the letters and report of the solicitor to the Barrack Board marked No. 1. 2. and 3. and hereunto subjoined, and to which your committee beg leave to refer.

Darley, alderman.

Custom House. Barrack.

Chief secretary.

Barrack Board.

'In consequence of which your committee directed your surveyor to make a map of the ground and recommended that the same be granted by lease to government at some nominal rent, so long as same should continue as a Barrack, thereby to ascertain in future that part of your lordship and honours' estate, and directed the report of the solicitor to the Barrack Board to be entered upon your committee's proceedings.

Map of ground. Lease.

Barrack.

Report of solicitor.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition of the reverend James Nevin, praying for a new lease of a house in Saint Andrew street, referred to us by your lordship and honours, which having duly investigated and finding same to be in a very decayed state, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that a new lease be granted to him for the same term of the

Nevin. House. Saint Andrew street.

Lease.

xxvii. 2. adjoining houses at the same rent of £35, per annum, which he now pays, so as that the whole of your lordship and honours' property then may be out of lease at the same time, upon his surrendering his present lease and perfecting a new one to contain a covenant that he shall expend thereon in lasting and valuable improvements within two years from the perfection of the lease the sum of £100. 1809. Rent. Improvements.

'Your committee directed leases to be prepared according to maps made out by your surveyor of premises in Lurgan street to Mrs. McDonald, in order to have same tendered to her for perfection, that in case of her refusal, the proper proceedings may be commenced against her for recovery of same. Leases. 2 b. McDonald, Lurgan street.

'Your committee judging it a matter of the very last importance, that the boundaries of the lands of Clonturk should be accurately ascertained, directed a map of same to be made by your surveyor and that an amicable bill should be filed against him, thereby to perpetuate the very material testimony he is in possession of respecting same, which is at present preparing by your law agents.' Clonturk lands. Map. Surveyor. Law agents.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and it was ordered, that a lease be granted to the reverend James Nevin as within reported and that his present lease be cancelled. Order. Lease. Nevin.

[9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 16th day of October, 1809. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, inform your honours that we met and examined several bills laid before us, all properly vouched by affidavits, and beg leave to report on the Report. Bills.

1809. Date. following having priority of date, they having been postponed last Michaelmas assembly and which we recommend should be paid, that is to say:— Roll xx m. 52 b

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman Charles Thorp, balance of bill furnished in 1807	64	3	4
'Alderman John Exshaw, balance of bill furnished same time ...	116	16	8
'Mrs. Jane Gordon, balance of bill furnished same time	16	19	5½
'Mr. Thomas Reed's account for plumber's work in 1808 ...	43	17	4
'Peter Wilson for iron work in 1808...	29	2	2
'John Callaghan for painter's work ...	28	16	2
'Dublin Journal for printing in 1808	60	2	4
'Alderman John Exshaw for printing in 1808	129	12	3
'Making together the sum of	£488	19	10

Bills furnished. 'And your committee proceeded to examine bills now furnished and beg to report the following, they having priority and being also properly vouched by affidavits, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
'William Lindsay and Son for ribbons for state coach in 1808	20	9	6
'C. Keogh for slater's work, three bills amount	46	1	6
'Luke Connor for plumber's work ...	4	11	8
'George Paine for brazier's work ...	9	5	1
'Benjamin Eaton in part discharge of a bill amount £129, furnished in 1809	30	12	5
'Making together the sum of	£111	0	2

xxvii. 2 *b.* 'And which said several bills so reported by your committee amount in the whole to the sum of £600, the sums to which your committee are limited by the act of assembly and which your committee are of opinion should be respectively paid. 1809. Amount.

'Your committee also took into consideration several bills furnished long since by the Freeman's Journal for advertizements and other publications in that paper, whilst it was employed by your lordship and honours, which several bills are as follows:— Freeman's Journal.

Freeman's Journal Account.

	£	s.	d.
From 4th October 1803 to 7th December 1803	49	6	11
From 3rd January 1804 to 18th November 1804	28	12	0
From 10th January 1804 to 11th December 1804	35	13	8
From 12th January 1805 to 19th December 1805	25	9	2
From 12th February 1805 to 3rd December 1805	72	1	5½
From 4th January 1806 to 12th December 1806	44	18	1
From 21st January 1806 to 11th December 1806	31	1	10
From 20th January 1807 to 17th February 1807	9	18	5
	£297	1	6½

'At which period the paper was discontinued by your lordship and honours, making in the whole the sum of £297 1s. 6½d. Advertisements discontinued.

'For the payment of which sum your committee are

1809. Petition. of opinion the proprietor of that paper should petition the next quarterly assembly for payment.' Roll x m. 52

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different persons within named the sums respectively reported due them, amounting in the whole to the sum of £600, sterling.

Darley, alderman. Mayoralty. [10.] Alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's

Payment. warrant, pay alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £1,000, for the reasons mentioned in his petition.

Franchise. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom m. 51

Archbishop Cleaver. to the most reverend Euseby Cleaver, D.D., lord archbishop of Dublin, the rather for his steady support of

Established Church. the Established Church and his exemplary, pious, and humane conduct as a divine upon all occasions: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be granted and presented to his grace in the most respectful manner.

Franchise. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom

Dawson. to Richard Dawson, esquire, son of the late Richard Dawson, esquire, a free merchant and grandson of the late alderman Richard Dawson: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be granted, gratis.

Turnpikes bill. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth, that whereas the scheme so often rejected by the Irish

Irish Parliament. Parliament of enclosing this city on its southern, south-eastern, and south-western sides with turnpikes, whereby improvement would be stopped, the price of

Provisions. Trade. provisions would be enhanced, the trade to this city obstructed, and the health of its inhabitants injured by confinement, is now again revived by persons,

xxvii. whose habitations and properties lie on the opposite sides and who have no manner of interest in forcing this measure, but to depreciate to a level with their own the improvable grounds on the sides first mentioned, to create jobs, and acquire patronage. And praying that this measure might be opposed in the same effectual manner heretofore done: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen Samuel Reed, William Henry Archer, John Cash, and Abraham Bradley King together with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare a petition to parliament pursuant to the foregoing petition, and that same when prepared be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the city representatives.

1809. Habitations. Properties. Grounds. Jobs. Patronage. Order. Committee. Petition to parliament. City seal.

[The four of the commons:] Committee of the commons, messieurs John Giffard, Joshua Dixon, Humphry Minchin, Thomas McKenny.

Commons.

[14.] The master and wardens of the corporation of goldsmiths, praying that a new pipe water bond might be sealed in lieu of the one annexed, which has been partly destroyed, upon cancelling same: whereupon it was ordered, that a new pipe water bond be issued on cancelling the annexed, the expense attending the same to be paid by the petitioners.

Goldsmiths' corporation. Pipe water bond. Expense.

[15.] William Leet, praying for payment of his bill amount £25: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Leet. Payment.

[16.] Matthew West, praying for payment of a bill for a gold box for alderman Hugh Trevor: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £28 8s. 9d., being the amount of same, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

West. Gold box. Trevor, alderman. Payment.

[17.] Philip Whitfield Harvey, praying for payment

Harvey.

1809. Freeman's Journal. of his several accounts for insertions in the Freeman's Journal: whereupon it was ordered. that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £297 1s. 6d., being the amount of his bills for advertizing in said paper as reported by the committee of tradesmen's bills. Roll xx m. 51.

Payment. Advertizing.

Harvey Addresses. Sheriffs. Payment. [18.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses to Richard Manders junior and Edward Nugent, esquires, late Sheriffs: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

McClean. Orchard. Bounds. Payment. [19.] Robert McClean, praying for remuneration for damage done to his orchard in perambulating the bounds: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Evatt, pipe water collector. Security. [20.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office as the pipe water committee shall approve of and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Ellis, serjeant at mace. [21.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of m 51

xxvii. b. the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he shall appear on all public days in proper gown of office. 1809. Silver mace.

[22.] Richard Butler, praying to be appointed one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1810, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he shall appear on all public days in proper gown of office. Butler, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[23.] Catherine Darquier, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that she be paid the sum of £20, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Darquier. Grant.

[24.] Margaret Smith: praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Payment.

[25.] John Green, sexton of Christ Church, praying for increase of salary: whereupon it was ordered, that in future the petitioner be paid a salary of £5, per annum, during the city's pleasure. Green, sexton of Christ Church. Salary.

[26.] Robert Parkinson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of ten guineas, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Parkinson. Grant.

[27.] Simon Pearson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Pearson. Grant.

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Jubilee dinner. Tables. Nomination. [28.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have nominated the following six Sheriffs' Peers from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers for the purpose of sitting at the foot of the six tables, to wit.

Sheriffs' Peers. Humphry Minchin, Sir John Ferns, John Alley, Hickman Kearney, George Sutton, and John George, esquires.

Dinner tables. Rotunda. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen are of opinion that the seven dinner tables to be laid in the Rotunda on the 25th day of October, should have each an alderman at the head and a Sheriff's Peer at the foot, except the centre table where the Lord Mayor is to preside and the Sheriffs to be at the foot.

Centre table.

Nomination. They therefore request the Sheriffs and Commons may now nominate six Aldermen for that purpose. And the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen have nominated six of the Sheriffs' Peers.

The Sheriffs and Commons name six Aldermen, to wit.

Aldermen. William Alexander, Frederick Darley, John Carleton. Hugh Trevor, William Henry Archer, and John Cash, esquires.

'William Stamer, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton. — Nathaniel Hone. — Frederick Darley. — Hugh Trevor.—Samuel Reed.—Mark Bloxham.—William Henry Archer.—John Cash.—Richard Manders.—Abraham Bradley King.—Robert Shaw.—Charles Thorp.—Meredith Jenkin.'

Franchise. 1809. October 20.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1809. October 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1810. 1810. January 19.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1809. m. 5

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

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Lord Mayor: Sir William Stamer, baronet. 1810. Lord Mayor.

Sheriffs: Sir Edward Stanley, knight, and Sir James Riddall, knight. Sheriffs.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen John Exshaw, Henry Howison, Samuel Reed, Charles Thorp, Hugh Crothers, Nathaniel Hone, William Henry Archer, John Cash, Mark Bloxham, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city accounts from the 29th day of September, 1808, to the 29th day of September, 1809.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, John Thomas Sinnott, Benjamin Eaton, Alexander Montgomery, John Read, William McKenzie, William McAuley, John King stationer, Daniel Hutton, Francis Hamilton, William McCready, William Leet, William Lindsey, William Bell, William Farrell, Jonas Paisley, Samuel Neville, John Evatt. Commons.

[2.] Ordered, that George Hutton and John George, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[3.] Certain of the commons, praying to reimburse the late Lord Mayor's expenses in providing horses and servants for the state coach: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his next accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment. Darley, alderman.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying for usual allowance to alderman Frederick Darley, late Lord Mayor, for providing a horse and cart for measuring Measuring coals.

1810. coals during his year of Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Frederick Darley, the sum of £40, for the reasons above mentioned. Roll xx m. 59.

Payment. Darley, alderman.

City pipe water. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1810. m. 59

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been sedulously attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee received an application from the King's Inns Society for a supply of water which your committee referred to your inspector, who reported that they ought to pay £20, per annum, for such supply, which your committee recommend to be granted.

King's Inns.

'Your committee are proceeding with every possible activity in laying down metal mains in the progress of which your committee have been somewhat delayed by the house of messieurs Aydon and Ellwall of Shelf Iron Works, Yorkshire, not having been as expeditious in furnishing the supply required as was first expected. Your committee therefore directed their engineer to write to them on this subject, in order to ascertain to what extent they can supply your lordship and honours, that application may be made to some other house in case the quality and quantity wanted cannot be procured from them.

Metal mains.

Aydon and Ellwall.

Supply.

'Your committee took into consideration the suit pending between your lordship and honours and Sir William Worthington respecting the ground at Island Bridge agreed to be set to Mr. Burton, and judging it a matter in which the interest of your lordship and honours is considerably involved, referred the conduct

Worthington. Island Bridge. Burton.

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of it to a sub-committee consisting of aldermen William Henry Archer, John Cash, messieurs John Giffard, Daniel Hutton, and Alexander Montgomery, who having duly considered the same made the following report. 1810. Committee.

"We, the sub-committee to whom it was referred to enquire why your lordship and honours' tenant for the reserved ground at Island Bridge had not executed his lease for said ground agreeable to the setting made thereof, we had said tenant summoned to attend us which he accordingly did, and we having examined into the matter so to us referred, find that the premises reserved by the lease made to Mr. Horan are detained by his assignee and therefore recommend that the possession of the same be forthwith legally demanded, and that in case the same shall not be delivered up on such demand, that an ejectment be immediately served to recover the possession thereof. All which we submit as our report this 2nd day of January, 1810. Report. Ground. Island Bridge. Horan. Legal demand. Ejectment.

"W. H. Archer, A. Montgomery, Daniel Hutton."

'With which report your committee agreed and recommend same to be adopted.

'Your committee received a statement from Mr. Andrew Coffey of his expenses going to England by order of this committee in order to obtain the opinion of engineers respecting the then intended project of laying mains on ledges in sewers and also for the sums paid to such engineers for their reports, and your committee having minutely enquired into the same are of opinion and do recommend that the sum of £126 8s. 6d. British, be paid to him for such his expenses and for the money so paid by him to four English engineers for their opinions. And your committee recommend that in future when any officers are sent by the corporation to London or elsewhere, that they do keep an accurate account of their expenditures and that same be Coffey. Expenses. England. Mains. Sewers. Sum British. Engineers. Officers. London. Account.

1810. not paid until such account shall be vouched by affidavit. Roll xx m. 59 b

Law agents. Bill of costs. 'And your committee having referred the law agents' bill of costs for soliciting the pipe water bill to a sub-committee consisting of alderman William Henry Archer, messieurs William Cope, Alexander Montgomery, John Thomas Sinnott, and Daniel Hutton, which account lay over from the last assembly, reported:—

Sum. "That the law agents are entitled to a sum of £872 10s. 0d., that being the balance of one thousand

Law agents. guineas which the law agents had agreed to take m. 58. remaining after having deducted thereout the sum of £265, which was included therein for expenses

Baking bill. attendant upon the soliciting the Baking bill."

With which report your committee agree and recommend that said sum of £872 10s. 0d. be paid.

'And your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that we have given directions to your engineer to give every possible assistance to his grace the lord

Hibernian School. lieutenant and governors of the Hibernian School in

Metal main. laying down a metal main for their supply in pursuance of their request.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of January, 1810.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer

Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sums therein reported to be paid.

Bonds. And it is further ordered, that bonds on the pipe water establishment to the amount of £5,000, being the

City seal. balance of £12,200, be put under the city seal for the purpose of carrying on the necessary and very exten-

Works. sive works of the establishment pursuant to the pipe

xxvii. 58. water act, which orders and empowers the raising of said sum previous to the 24th June, 1810. 1810. Act.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 15th day of January, 1810. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid every possible attention to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee judging it would be a matter of utility and advantage to your lordship and honours directed your city surveyor to prepare a book wherein to enter all matters of moment respecting the city's property and that same shall be brought forward on each sitting of the committee, to the end that if proceedings may be necessary respecting any of such entries same shall be adopted. Besides your committee conceived it would keep matters in the recollection of your lordship and honours which might otherwise escape observation and which plan has been adopted. Report. Surveyor. Book. City's property. Proceedings. Entries.

'Your committee directed the Town Clerks to open new books commencing first instant for the entry of the proceedings of each committee, a regulation from whence your lordship and honours will, as your committee conceive, derive considerable satisfaction, as the proceedings of each committee will by the intended mode appear regularly entered in a book for that committee alone and not intermixed as at present in one book. By this means the respective proceedings of all your committees will be more easily attainable whenever called for and which plan the Town Clerks have agreeable to the directions given with very great regularity commenced from the period mentioned. Town Clerks. New books. Proceedings. Committees.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition of Mr. Joseph Griffith for a renewal of premises in Griffith.

1810. Suiters lane. Suiters lane, which your committee very closely inves- Roll xxv m. 58. tigated and judging it a matter of some moment referred it not only to your law agents but also to your surveyor from whose reports your committee are of opinion and Renewal. do recommend the renewal to be granted agreeable to the prayer of his petition by inserting the life of Joseph Grant. Walker. Brabazon Grant in the room of Joseph Walker deceased.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that same be confirmed and made Renewal. an act of assembly, and that the renewal therein City seal. mentioned be put under the city seal.

City law business. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business have made the annexed report of the 17th day of January, 1810.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for conducting the Accounts. city's law business to whom the accounts of messieurs Fisher and Greene, law agents. Fisher and Greene, city law agents, were referred, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we met and having inspected same judged it right to refer them to a sub-committee consisting of aldermen Charles Thorp, John Cash, messieurs William McCready, John Read, Edward Stanley for more mature investigation, who have made the following report.

Report. "We, the sub-committee to whom the accounts of Law agents. messieurs Fisher and Greene, city law agents, were referred, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have examined the same, being for one year Bills. ending July last and we find the several bills for that period have been regularly taxed by the proper officers m. 58 of the respective courts wherein the business has been Amount. done and amount as to taxed to the sum of £507 8s. 0½d., and on such examination the law agents, pursuant to an act of assembly, produced to us orders for the

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different business from committees or general assembly. 1810.
Your committee also found that there was a sum of Sum due.
£90 5s. 2d., due to the law agents, part of the account
preceding being costs incurred in proceeding to recover Costs.
the ground withheld in College Green the city's estate, Ground. College Green.
which was also regularly taxed, said sums making
together the sum of £597 13s. 2½d. But inasmuch as
there are some costs recoverable from the parties, your
committee are of opinion and do recommend that the
law agents be only paid a sum of £300, on account, Payment.
it appearing to us that they have advanced considerable
sums since last July and will be under the necessity of
advancing more in the ensuing term."

'With which report your committee agreed and recommend that the sum of £300, therein mentioned be paid to the law agents.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed,
and made an act of assembly, and that the city
treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the Payment.
sum of £300, within mentioned to the law agents.

[8.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills Tradesmen's bills.
have made the annexed report of the 15th day of
January, 1810.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men's bills, beg leave to inform your honours we met
and took into consideration the bill of alderman John Bill. Exshaw, alderman.
Exshaw (referred to us at last quarter assembly) for
printing and stationery commencing 18th October, Printing. Stationery.
1808, and ending 29th September, 1809, and find same
properly vouched by affidavit amounting to the sum of
£109 6s. 8d., which your committee are of opinion
should be paid him, the several articles mentioned
therein having been necessarily furnished by him for

1810. the use of the Lord Mayor's court, market house, and high constable.' Roll xxvii m. 58 *b.*

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon the same was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay

Exshaw. alderman John Exshaw the sum of £109 6s. 8d., being the sum in the within report mentioned.

Saint Stephen's Green. [9.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the superintending Saint Stephen's Green have made the annexed report of the 17th day of January, 1810.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed by your lordship and honours for superintending Saint Stephen's Green

Plans. having taken into consideration the plans formerly sub-

Improvement. mitted to the assembly for the improvement of the same, judged it necessary to refer them to your surveyor with instructions as to some alterations which your committee conceived were necessary and which plan now submitted by your committee to your lordships and honours, we strongly recommend to be adopted and which is hereto subjoined.

Act of parliament. 'And your committee recommend that an act of parliament be solicited this sessions by your honours law agents for the purpose of carrying the intended

Lottery. improvement fully into effect by way of lottery, such act to be previously perused by the Recorder and afterwards submitted to the corporation, thereby carefully

Rights to Green. and indisputably guarding the rights of your lordship and honours to the interior of the Green and appointing the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriffs, and Masters of the Works for the time being to superintend the improvements aided by three aldermen and six of the commons.

'Your committee are firmly persuaded that should

l xxvii. 58 *b.* the improvements take place in the manner now pointed out and agreeable to the annexed plan, it will tend greatly to promote the health and comfort of the inhabitants and citizens at large. It will considerably augment the value of the property surrounding Saint Stephen's Green, and will make it one of the grandest squares in Europe, and further it will most materially aid the revenue of the corporation and enable them to effect the proposed plan of erecting a superb Mansion House in the centre of the Green for the residence of your future Chief Magistrates.'

1810. Improvements. Health of citizens. Value of property. Square. Europe. Revenue. Mansion House.

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And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, except that part which relates to appointing a committee, which is to be increased to six aldermen and twelve commons, and that said committee do consist of aldermen William Alexander, Henry Howison, Henry Gore Sankey, William Henry Archer, John Cash, and Nathaniel Hone with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons and that they be hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying the intended improvement of Saint Stephen's Green into effect.

Order. Committee.

[The twelve of the commons:] Committee appointed by the commons, messieurs Nathaniel Craven, Beaver Buchanan, Edmond Nugent, William Davis, John King stationer, John Giffard, John Dooley, John Read, Daniel Dickenson, John Thomas Sinnott, Frederick George Bourns and William McCready.

Commons.

[10.] Letter proposed to be sent to government relative to Saint Stephen's Green.

Letter to government. Saint Stephen's Green.

"1st February, 1810.

"Sir.

"The corporation of the city of Dublin desirous of meeting the wishes of the citizens of Dublin and particularly of the inhabitants of Saint Stephen's Green

1810. Square. in the improvement of the corporation's estate in the square at their late quarterly meeting adopted the following as their act of assembly relative thereto. Roll xxv m. 57.

"We, the committee appointed by your lordship and honours for superintending Saint Stephen's Green having taken into consideration the plans formerly submitted to the assembly for the improvement of the same, judged it necessary to refer them to your surveyor with instructions as to some alterations which your committee conceived were necessary and which plan now submitted by your committee to your lordship and honours, we strongly recommend to be adopted and which is hereto subjoined. And your committee recommend that an act of parliament be solicited this sessions by your honours law agents for the purpose of carrying the intended improvements fully into effect by way of lottery, such act to be previously perused by the Recorder and afterwards submitted to the corporation, thereby carefully and indisputably guarding the rights of your lordship and honours to the interior of the Green and appointing the Lord Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriffs, and Masters of the Works for the time being to superintend the improvements, aided by six aldermen and twelve of the commons. Your committee are firmly persuaded that should the improvements take place in the manner now pointed out and agreeable to the annexed plan, it will tend greatly to promote the health and comfort of the inhabitants and citizens at large. It will considerably augment the value of the property surrounding Saint Stephen's Green and will make it one of the grandest squares in Europe, and further it will most materially aid the revenue of the corporation and enable them to effect the proposed plan of erecting a superb Mansion House in the centre of the Green for the residence of your future Chief Magistrates."

Plans for improvement.

Plan.

Act of parliament.

Lottery.

Rights.

Improvements.

Health of citizens.

Value of property.

Revenue.

Mansion House.

l. xxvii. 57. "The committee thereby appointed accordingly met and having taken into consideration the business referred to them, are of opinion that the best means of making such improvement is agreeable to the annexed plan. And having received the report of the surveyor who prepared it, we submitted it to the assembly as to the estimated expense of carrying it into execution and find that a sum of £20,000, would be required for the intended exterior improvements, videlicet, enclosing, planting, railing, completing the sewer, and flagging, and that a sum of £10,000, should be vested in government securities to provide an annual income for the necessary repairs and supporting those improvements, lighting, flagging, et cetera, and that a sum of at least £20,000, should be appropriated to aid the corporation of Dublin in building a Mansion House suited to the dignity of the second city in the empire, in consideration of their uniform loyalty and attachment and their readiness at all times to step forward in support of our good king and constitution in church and state and as some compensation for the surrender of that part of their estate to the public use and accommodation.

1810. Plan. Expense. Improvements. Income for repairs. Mansion House. Loyalty. King, church, and state.

"To provide means for the above stated sum of £50,000, they beg leave to submit to his majesty's government, that if it should meet their approbation, they would apply to parliament for leave to bring in a bill to enable them to raise the same by five lotteries, one in the present year, and one in each of the succeeding four years. The plan they humbly submit as follows

b. grafted on any one of the three lotteries usually drawn in London.

Means. Lotteries. London.

"John Allen,
"Molesworth Green, } Town Clerks."

1810. PLAN. Roll xxvi m. 57 *b*.

Plan.

'Twenty thousand tickets of the value of £1 0s. 0d. each at £1 10s. 0d. would thereby leave a clear profit of £10,000 in each year £50,000

'Expense of the extern improvements of the Green and fund for supporting them £30,000

'Surplus in favour of the corporation to aid them in erecting a Mansion House together with any further advance beyond the £1 10s. 0d.. they might be enabled to obtain for the tickets, from which there is to be deducted the expense of the scheme, et cetera £20,000

" The foregoing plan the corporation entertain a hope will meet the countenance of government, with this impression they beg leave to lay same before Mr. Chief Secretary Wellesley-Pole."

Chief Secretary Wellesley-Pole.

Adjournment.

1810. February 1.—Adjournment of Christmas Assembly.

Saint Stephen's Green.

[10.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen beg leave to submit to the Sheriffs and Commons, that the Chief Magistrate, Sheriffs, and several members of the committee having waited on government find that it is their wish that this corporation should lay before them a statement in writing, as to the intended improvement of Saint Stephen's Green.

Letter to government.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen therefore submit the foregoing letter as one proper to be submitted to government on this occasion and request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therewith.

Jubilee charity fund.

[11.] Certain of the commons, appointed to distribute the Jubilee charity fund have made the annexed report of the 1st February, 1810.

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'We, the committee appointed to distribute the several subscriptions which have been received, beg leave to report that the amount of subscriptions which have been received (independent of the sum of £1,000, granted by his majesty and which has been applied by government to the relief of persons in the country parts of Ireland) was £2,406 19s. 2d.

1810. Report. Subscriptions. Relief. Ireland.

'That we have liberated and restored to their families 108 persons whose debts amounted to £3,900 18s. 8½d., for a sum of £1,229 4s. 2d.

Debtors.

'That we have relieved 800 room-keepers, whose families consisted of at least 3,200, for a sum of £880.

Room-keepers.

'That we have appropriated for the ocasional supply of coals, candles, potatoes, and straw to the prisons which have no allowance of that nature £100.

Prisons supplies.

'That we have expended upon dinners to the prisoners on the day of the celebration of the Jubilee £35 5s. 0d.

Prisoners dinners.

'And that we have paid for printing, et cetera £17 9s. 10d., leaving a balance of the fund at present undisposed of £145 0s. 1½d., and which balance your committee propose to apply to the discharge of seven other prisoners, whose cases are at present under investigation.

Printing. Balance. Prisoners.

'And your committee earnestly request that the public may inspect their accounts, which are left for that purpose every day at the pipe water office.'

Accounts.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon the same was granted, the committee's report confirmed, and made an act of assembly, and it is ordered, that the thanks of this assembly be given to the several members who composed the said committee for the zeal, humanity, and unremitting exertions made by them throughout the progress of this arduous business.

Order. Thanks of assembly.

[12.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the

Jubilee festivities.

1810. Jubilee festivities. committee appointed for conducting the festivities of the Jubilee have made the annexed report of the 1st February, 1810. Roll xx m. 57 *b*

Report. 'We, the committee appointed by your lordship and honours for conducting the festivities of the Jubilee, beg leave to inform you that we have carefully

Accounts. examined the several accounts and vouchers of alder-

Carleton, treasurer. man John Carleton, who kindly undertook the treasurer-ship of same and we find that there is a balance due him of £308 5s. 4d., which we recommend to be paid to him.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon the same was granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the

Balance allowed. balance of £308 5s. 4d., be allowed to the city treasurer in his next accounts.

Assembly House. [13.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed relative to city Assembly House have made the annexed report of the 18th January, 1810. m. 56.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed to superintend the alterations in the city Assembly House to whom the

Sum granted. sum of £400, was granted for the purpose of expending thereon, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid the most unremitting attention to the trusts reposed in us, at same time have to regret that we could

Exceedings. not with the strictest œconomy avoid the exceedings in

Account. the account hereto subjoined by way of schedule and to which we beg to refer and to be considered as part of

Expenses. our report, such expenses being incurred by the variety of additional works that were unavoidable and which we beg leave to explain as follows.

Repairs. 'In the repairs of the upper and lower apartments of the house for the purpose of providing suitable accom-

Committees. modation for the meetings of your several committees,

lxxvii. 56. as well as for the residence of your officer of commons, who it is intended shall live in and take care of the concerns. 1810. Officer of commons.

'Repairs of the roof not estimated, bricklayers work in an entire range of chimneys, additional carpenters work in the commons room, sheriffs' seat, et cetera. Roof. Chimneys.

'These several improvements taken into consideration and which were not estimated for leave but an exceeding of not more than £30, on the original estimate. Improvements.

'Your committee cannot conclude their report without stating the necessity there appears to them for a further grant to complete the house in painting, furnishing, et cetera, and which ought to be done in the course of the ensuing summer and which your committee think can be accomplished for about £250. Painting. Furnishing.

'The schedule to which the foregoing report refers containing an account of the bills of the several persons employed in making alterations in the city Assembly House.' Schedule of bills.

Schedule.	£	s.	d.
Mr. Benjamin Eaton, carpenter ...	439	8	7
Mr. William Fell, bricklayer	150	0	0
Mr. Frederick Darley, stone-cutter ...	23	5	9
Mr. Daniel Elliott, slater	35	2	4
Mr. Luke Connor, plumber	17	15	0
Mr. Richard Finney, iron-monger ...	17	13	10
Mr. Charles Thorp, plasterer	44	2	6
Making in the whole	£727	8	0

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the several sums in the foregoing report mentioned be paid to the different persons Order. Payment.

1810. in the schedule therein mentioned, and that a further sum of £300, be vested in the committee for the purpose Furnishing. of completing the furnishing and works yet to be done, Works. the exceeding of £50, being for the purpose of removing Board Room. the fireplace in the Board Room, which is at present wholly inconvenient and removing it to the end of the room, thereby considerably improving and enlarging Quinton. same, and that Mr. Richard Quinton be appointed to reside in and take care of same during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year. Roll xx m. 56.

Address. Wellesley-Pole, chief secretary. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying for an address to the right honourable William Wellesley-Pole,[1] chief secretary to his grace the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was ordered, that the following address be presented to him.

ADDRESS.

Address. 'Sir.

'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled embrace with particular satisfaction this public opportunity of offering to you their sincere congratulations on your late appointment to the high and important office of chief secretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

Congratulations. Chief secretary.

'When we observed the zeal, the ability, and the unremitted activity which marked your public conduct when lately connected with the administration of the Irish Ordnance, we, as a just tribute of our respect and approbation, presented you with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation, and felt an honest pride in having your name enrolled among the citizens of Dublin. And we cannot but consider the appointment of a person of your acknowledged abilities and tried fidelity to the high office you now fill, as the strongest proof of his majesty's paternal solicitude for the happiness and welfare of Ireland.

Public conduct. Irish Ordnance. Franchise.

[1] Third Earl of Mornington, 1763-1845.

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'Your indefatigable exertions to ameliorate the sufferings and add to the comforts of the unfortunate prisoners and your charitable attentions to the necessities of the poor in general have excited in our breasts feelings of the warmest admiration and respect. We perceive in you Sir, the energy of character which so eminently distinguished your illustrious brother, the gallant Lord Wellington, whose matchless valour and brilliant military achievements have rendered the British name formidable in every country in which his majesty has been graciously pleased to employ him.

1810. Exertions. Prisoners. Poor. Lord Wellington. British name.

'From a natural solicitude for the prosperity of your country, a just sense of her real interests, and a zeal and assiduity proportioned to your wishes to serve her, we anticipate the full success of those measures in the modification and devising of which you have been already ardently engaged for the encouragement of industry and the improvement of the education and morals of the people.

Interests. Measures. Industry. Education.

'Whilst we thus record your merits and our gratitude, we do not consider it unseasonable to observe that we esteem it a singular happiness and to *Irishmen* peculiarly gratifying, that at such a crisis as the present, his majesty has been pleased to call to his councils the Marquis Wellesley, a nobleman who has devoted his whole life to the service of his king and country, and from whose great talents and experience we have just reason to expect that such wise measures will be adopted, as may disappoint the boundless ambition and defeat the dangerous designs of the common enemy of Europe and best maintain the rights, the honour, and the dignity of the empire.

Irishmen. Marquis Wellesley. Talents. Defeat. Enemy of Europe.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1810.'

City seal.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing do

Order.

1810. stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that City seal. same be engrossed and put under the city seal and presented in the most respectful manner to Mr. Pole. Roll xxv m. 56 b.

Giffard. [15.] Resolution of thanks to Hardinge Giffard, esquire.

Jubilee ode. "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be and are hereby given to our worthy fellow citizen Hardinge Giffard, esquire, LL.D., for his loyal ode written for the celebration of the Jubilee and by him dedicated to the Corporation."

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Silver box. Address. The Sheriffs and Commons request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will agree in presenting the above in a silver box value five guineas accompanied with a suitable address.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Committee. The Sheriffs and Commons request that a committee be appointed to prepare said address.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Committee of the commons, messieurs Beaver Buchanan, Edmond Nugent, William McCready, William Lindsay, George B. Scott, Francis Hamilton.

Aldermen. Ordered, that aldermen Joseph Pemberton, Abraham Bradley King, William Henry Archer, and Robert Shaw, be appointed of the above committee.

Tenants. City property. Leases. Certificate. [16.] "Resolved, that in future no tenant or tenants to any of the city's property be suffered to enter into or take possession of the premises demised or let to him or them, until he or they shall have previously perfected his or their lease or leases of the premises so let and have obtained a certificate of the Town Clerks of having

ll xxvii. 55. so perfected the same. And in like manner that no person or persons shall enter into the exercise or discharge of the duties of any office under the corporation, where security is required for the due discharge and performance of the duty of such office, until he or they shall have previously perfected and entered into the security required for that purpose and have obtained a certificate of the Town Clerks of having duly perfected the same. And that hereafter if any tenant shall enter into possession of the premises demised, or officer enter into and exercise the duties of any office without perfecting the respective requisites required by this resolution, the Town Clerks shall be answerable, save that they report the same immediately to the committee of city leases and receive their instructions thereupon, by which their conduct is to be governed. And that this resolution is to be posted in the Town Clerks' office and pipe water committee house." 1810. Duties. Office. Corporation. Security. Certificate. Town Clerks. Tenants. Officers. Town Clerks answerable. Resolution posted.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, from the salutary consequences that they conceive will arise by adopting the foregoing resolution, unanimously request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons therein, and which was agreed to by the Sheriffs and Commons. Concurrence of Sheriffs and Commons.

[17.] "Resolved, that the Sheriffs and Commons cannot agree with the order of the Board of Aldermen, as they are of opinion that the government of the country only are competent to obtain the relief required and therefore request a petition may be presented to government on that behalf." Government of country. Relief. Petition.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolution—that a bill shall be forthwith properly prepared and digested for the regulation of the Baking trade of this city and that same so prepared and digested shall be submitted to the adjournment of the assembly, and shall Baking trade bill.

1810. if approved of be laid before the government for their approbation and support. Roll xxvi m. 55.

Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment. [18.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying compensation for ascertaining the price and striking the assize of bread for one year ending January, 1810: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Quinton, officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment. [19.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying for the usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Henry, pipe water collector. Security. [20.] James Henry, praying to be continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sum and sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

McCullogh, Marshalsea keeper. Salary. Security. [21.] Alexander McCullogh, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCullogh be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1811, at the salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, such security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

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[22.] John Keating, praying to be continued in the office of one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that said John Keating be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week or this order to be void, and provided that the said James Keating do attend on public days in a proper gown of office. 1810. Keating, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[23.] Petition of Ralph James, stating that at last assembly petitioner obtained his freedom of this honourable corporation as an apothecary by grace especial, but owing to an inaccuracy in the certificate from that guild, he was admitted by the christian name of William instead of Ralph, and praying that the name in said beseech be set right: whereupon it was ordered, that the said petition be referred to the master and wardens of the corporation of apothecaries, in order that they do report by what name Mr. James passed their corporation. James, apothecary. Franchise. Beseech.

[24.] Certain of the commons, praying that the annexed bill of William McGee for transparencies painted for the Mansion House on the Jubilee night amounting to £12, be paid him: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William McGee be paid the said sum by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. McGee. Transparencies for Mansion House. Jubilee night. Payment.

[25.] Maria Cox, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the said petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £30, for the reasons in the within petition mentioned. Cox. Grant.

[26.] Mary Gregg, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the said petitioner be paid Gregg.

1810. Grant. by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £30, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Roll xxvii. m. 55 *b*.

Emerson. Grant. [27.] Rose Emerson, spinster, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of thirty guineas to be applied by him in paying for her board, lodging, et cetera, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Kelly. Grant. [28.] Mary Anne Kelly, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

French. Grant. [29.] Elizabeth French, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £10, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Duplex. Grant. [30.] Thomas Duplex, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

'William Stamer, Lord Mayor.—Frederick Darley.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Henry Howison.—Charles Thorp.—Meredith Jenkin.—Nathaniel Hone.—Richard Manders.—Joseph Pemberton.—Thomas Andrews.—Abraham Bradley King.—John Cash.—William Henry Archer.—Mark Bloxham.—John Alley.'

Franchise. 1810. January 19.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1810. January 19.—Declaration and signatures.

1810. May 4.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 63.

Easter Assembly held at the city Assembly House in William street.

[1] Easter day, 22 April, 1810.

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[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman Nathaniel Hone to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said Nathaniel Hone to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation. 1810. Election of Lord Mayor. Hone.

"William Stamer, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Nathaniel Hone to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Approval. Hone, Lord Mayor.

"Edward Stanley, James Riddall, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of said city, resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Brent Neville junior of Abbey street merchant, Matthew West of Skinner row goldsmith, James Walcott FitzGerald of Fitzwilliam street merchant, John Rogerson of William street merchant, Thomas Rochfort of Townsend street merchant, William Walsh of Digges street merchant, William Poole of Black Pitts brewer, and John Kingston James of Abbey street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Nomination for Sheriffs.

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"Edward Stanley, James Riddall, Sheriffs."

1810. Election. West, Neville, Sheriffs.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Matthew West of Skinner row, goldsmith, and Brent Neville junior of Abbey street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxvii m. 63 *b.*

"William Stamer, Lord Mayor."

Lady Mayoress. Piece of plate.

[3.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in voting the sum of fifty guineas for a piece of plate, as a compliment to our worthy Lady Mayoress and as a mark of the corporation's esteem.—Allowed.

City pipe water. Report.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 30th day of April, 1810.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to us since we last reported. Your committee received a petition from the inhabitants of Mabbott street and Nelson street, praying that a main may be laid for their supply, which having been referred to and approved of by your engineer your committee ordered it to be done. Mabbott street. Nelson street. Mains.

'Your committee, as mentioned in their former report, not having received a supply of metal mains from the house of Aydon and Ellwall of Yorkshire with that expedition which your works required, judged it necessary and for the interest of your lordship and honours that your engineer should repair thither. Your committee therefore directed him to proceed to Yorkshire for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of the delay and to give such necessary directions for the descrip- Metal mains. Aydon and Ellwall, Yorkshire. Engineer. Delay.

lxxvii. 63 *b.* tion of metal mains wanting for your works and to accelerate a sufficient supply of them with as much expedition as possible. 1810. Supply.

'And your committee have much satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours, that your engineer has effected the object of his journey and no doubt remains now of your works being amply supplied with the various descriptions of metal mains that may be necessary. Engineer's journey. Metal mains.

62. 'Your committee beg leave to inform you, that for your engineer's expense and trouble in this business, they directed him to be paid a sum of thirty guineas. Engineer's expense.

'Your committee inform your honours, that they have moved the business of this establishment to the city Assembly House in William street, where it is now carried on, and have disposed of your former house on Ormond quay for a sum of £420. Assembly House. William street. Ormond quay house.

'Your committee received from Mr. Richard Cave an arrangement for the future collection of your pipe water rent and metal main tax, as follows:— Cave. Rent. Metal main tax.

'Ward No. 1. to comprise Saint Mary's, Saint Catherine's, and Saint Nicholas within. Wards.

'Ward No. 2. to comprise Saint Audeon's, Saint Bridget's, Saint Mark's, and Saint Werburgh's.

'Ward No. 3. to comprise Saint Andrew's, Saint Ann's, and Saint Michael's.

'Ward No. 4. to comprise Saint Peter's, and Saint Paul's.

'Ward No. 5. to comprise Saint Nicholas without, Saint George's, Saint John's, and Saint James's.

'Ward No. 6. to comprise Saint Thomas, and Saint Michan's.

'The first four wards to be given in charge to your present collectors, who are annually to succeed each other in regular rotation. The wards No. 5. and No. 6. to be given to two new collectors, who are to be Collectors. New collectors.

1810. Succession. appointed by your lordship and honours and who are to succeed each other in like manner, with which arrangement your committee agreed and recommend the adoption of to your lordship and honours. Roll xxv m. 62.

'And your committee are of opinion, that from the very great increase of trouble which your worthy officer Cave. Mr. Richard Cave will be unavoidably put to by the Salary. metal main act, his salary ought to be increased, such increase to continue until the purposes for which said act was passed are effected. And which additional salary your committee recommend your lordship and honours to adopt, as but a reasonable compensation for Services. such his additional services, the quantum of which increase your committee beg leave to submit to your lordship and honours consideration.

Quinton, housekeeper. 'And your committee are of opinion and do recommend that Mrs. Quinton be appointed housekeeper to the pipe water establishment.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that two additional Collectors. collectors be appointed to carry into effect the plan in the foregoing report mentioned. And that Mr. Richard Cave. Salary. Cave's salary be increased by an addition of £150, per annum, chargeable on the revenue arising from the metal main act, for the reasons in the within report mentioned, same to continue until the purposes of the said act are fully carried into effect.

City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 30th day of April, 1810.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid every attention to the business com-

xxvii. 2. mitted to us since we last reported. Your committee appointed a sub-committee to view the timber cut down and sought to be cut down by Mr. Purdon, now the occupying tenant of that part of your honours estate called the Grange of Baldoyle. And Mr. Purdon, in consequence of such view having attended your committee, agreed to pay a sum of £39, for the trees first cut down and one hundred guineas for those sought to be cut down, making together the sum of £152 15s. 0d., with which proposal under all the circumstances your committee judged it advisable to agree. 1810. Timber. Purdon. Baldoyle. Trees. Payment.

2 b. 'Your committee took into consideration the memorial of the Guild of Merchants referred by your lordship and honours, praying for liberty to meet in the city Assembly House, and your committee having duly considered same recommend that the Guild of Merchants shall have liberty to meet on their quarter days or at any other time it may be necessary for their deliberative meetings in the commons room of the Assembly House, (their general election and election for master porters excepted) the meetings for which purpose your committee recommend to be held in the room underneath the commons room. Guild of Merchants. Assembly House. Meetings. Elections.

'The Guild of Merchants paying annually for the same the sum of £30, and executing a deed for that purpose to your lordship and honours, covenanting therein that such meetings shall not interfere with the general quarter assemblies or post assemblies of your lordship and honours. Annual payment. Assemblies.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition of John Franklin and Ann Barlow for renewals, which your committee referred to your honours law agents, who reported that they were severally entitled to such renewals, your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend that same be granted them. Franklin. Barlow. Renewals.

'Your committee judged it necessary to lay a case Case.

1810. Trees. Donoghcarney. Earl of Charlemont.

before the Recorder respecting trees cut down on that part of your honours estate called Donoghcarney in the tenantcy of the Earl of Charlemont, part of which his lordship holds for three lives renewable for ever, and part for three lives renewable for seventy years. Roll xx m. 62

Recorder. Demesne. Trees. Value.

'And your committee having read the opinion of the Recorder on such case, judged it necessary to appoint a committee for the purpose of viewing the demesne of the Earl of Charlemont and ascertaining what number of trees are standing and growing thereon, particularly those that have been lately planted, and ascertaining if possible the value of those cut down on that part of the demesne demised for three lives renewable for seventy years, who are to make a full report of the same to your lordship and honours.

Neville. Surveys.

'Your committee took into consideration the bill of Arthur Richards Neville referred to us by your lordship and honours amounting to the sum of £132 12s. 0d., for business done and surveys made, attendances, et cetera, commencing 16th January, 1809, and ending 11th December, 1809. Which your committee referred to a sub-committee consisting of alderman John Cash, messieurs William Cope, and William McAuley, who having reported that same was correct, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that same be paid.

Govern-ment. Ekersall's holding. Custom House. Barrack.

'And your committee judge it necessary to inform your lordship and honours, that as yet they have not received any answer from government respecting Ekersall's holding, which your lordship and honours formerly reported that a lease should be granted at some nominal rent whilst the Custom House was occupied as a barrack.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save that part relative to

xxvii. 62 b. the meeting of the Guild of Merchants in the city Assembly House which is postponed. 1810. Guild of Merchants.

51. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 3rd day of May, 1810. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills to whom the several accounts of the proprietor of Saunders's News Letter has been referred and which has lain over a considerable time amounting to £39 10s. 9d., having examined same find the several charges and items which comprise said accounts have been vouched by a very full and strong affidavit made by Mr. James Potts, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that same be paid him. Report. Saunders's News Letter. Potts.

'And your committee having taken into consideration the petition of Mrs. McDonnell for payment of two bills amounting to £43 18s. 0d., which having been vouched by affidavit and having lain over a considerable time, your committee are of opinion should be paid.' McDonnell.

SCHEDULE.	£	s.	d.
Saunders's News Letter, accounts ...	39	10	9
Mrs. McDonnell, two bills	43	18	0
	£83	8	9

Schedule.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the different sums in the said report particularly mentioned. Order. Payment.

[7.] Thomas Humphreys, praying for freedom: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Humphreys

[8.] Fisher and Greene, law agents, praying payment Law agents.

1810. Bill of costs. Payment.

of a balance of a bill of costs remaining due to them: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioners be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £282 15s. 8½d., sterling, being the balance remaining due to them. Roll xx m. 61.

Maddock, pipe water collector.

[9.] Joseph Maddock, praying to be appointed one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Joseph Maddock be and is hereby appointed one of the pipe water collectors, provided he resigns his seat as one of the representatives in the common council of this city, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1811, he giving such

Security.

security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying the city treasurer such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Ord, pipe water collector.

[10.] Arthur Ord, praying to be appointed one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur Ord be and is hereby appointed one of the pipe water collectors, provided he resigns his seat as one of the representatives in the common council of this city, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year

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ending Easter assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying the city treasurer such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Binns, gaoler.

[11.] George Binns, praying to be continued gaoler: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Binns

New Prison.

be and is hereby continued gaoler of the New Prison during the city's pleasure not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1811, provided that he the said George

Residence.

Binns do constantly lie each night in the said gaol or in default thereof, that the said George Binns be m. 61

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removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding the same, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in an act of Michaelmas assembly 1787. Also provided that he the said George Binns do give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void. 1810. Security.

[12.] William McAllister, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said William McAllister be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. McAllister, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[13.] Michael Dalton, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Dalton be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Dalton, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[14.] Hugh Boyle, praying to be paid the amount of his bill for stone-cutter's work, et cetera: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of Boyle, stone-cutter. Payment.

1810. £16 9s. 11d., sterling, the amount of same, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Roll xx m. 61 l

Tyler, beadle. Smithfield. Payment. [15.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish, praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid three guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Smith. Assemblies. Payment. [16.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for attending the quarter assemblies and post assemblies, et cetera: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Ralph. Grant. [17.] John Ralph, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Wyer. Grant. [18.] Elizabeth Wyer, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. m. 60.

Andrews. Grant. [19.] Joseph Charles Andrews, praying for some aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of thirty guineas, for the purpose of enabling him to enter into some business.

Business. 'William Stamer, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison. — Richard Manders. — Meredith Jenkin.—Mark Bloxham.—John Carleton.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Samuel Reed.—Abraham Bradley King.—William Worthington.—Joseph Pemberton.—John Alley.—Robert Shaw.—William Henry Archer.—Nathaniel Hone.'

Franchise. Declaration. 1810. May 4.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box, 106.

1810. May 4.—Declaration and signatures.

1810. July 20.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m. 69.

Midsummer Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

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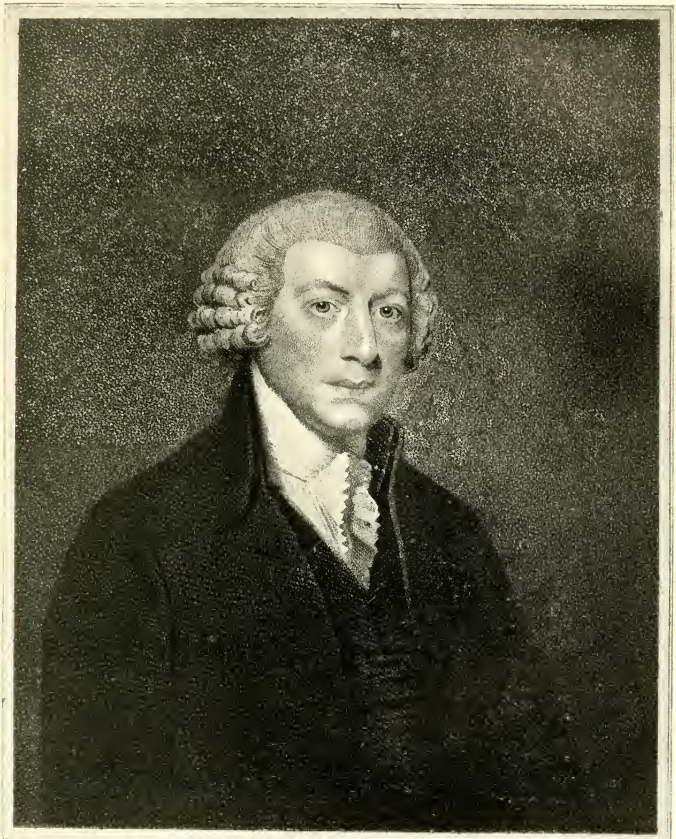

II xxvii. 69. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for the better supplying of the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th July, 1810. 1810. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee received a memorial from the inhabitants of Blessington street praying that a main be laid for their supply, which having been taken into consideration, your committee immediately directed to be done, and that your engineer should make all the other necessary improvements in that street, which lay within his department. Report. Blessington street. Main.

'Your committee directed your engineer to report what compensation the different distillers and other persons using steam engines should annually pay for a supply of water, which direction he having complied with, your committee purpose having agreements entered into and perfected by them, whereby a considerable increase will accrue to your pipe water revenue. Distillers. Steam engines. Annual payment.

'Your committee with the concurrence of the chief magistrate directed Mr. Richard Quinton to continue in charge of the situation of turncock of the north division, in consequence of Mr. Daniel Hautenville's decease, he having most actively and faithfully discharged the duties of it, much to the satisfaction of your committee, for a long time prior to Mr. Hautenville's dissolution, owing to Mr. Hautenville's inability from ill health to attend to it, and your committee conceive it but justice here to remark that in all situations there cannot be a more sedulous or attentive officer. Quinton, turncock. Hautenville, deceased.

'Your committee directed the different collectors to Collectors.

1810. Arrears. return lists of the arrears prior to their getting their new books. Your committee conceiving it would be a matter of public utility to have the paving over the fire plugs of the metal mains done in a conspicuous and particular manner, appointed a committee to confer with the paving board as to its expediency. Roll xxv m. 69.

Paving.

Fire plugs. Metal mains.

'Your committee directed your engineer to advertize for proposals for building the wall at the Portobello bason, which having been done, your committee received three proposals, videlicet, Mr. Fell, Mr. Lenaghan, and Mr. Shortel, which having been taken into consideration, your committee judged it necessary to refer to your engineer. Who reported that Mr. Lenaghan's was by far the most reasonable, independent of his offer to let one fourth part of the money remain in your treasurer's hands until the work was completed and approved of by your lordship and honours, and the security for the faithful discharge of the work which he offered being unexceptionable. Your committee therefore directed such security to be entered into, and that Mr. Lenaghan should proceed with the work according to specification of your engineer, which has accordingly been done.

Wall. Portobello bason.

Proposals. Fell. Lenaghan. Shortel.

Security.

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'Your committee received a memorial from William Ferguson, praying to be appointed bason-keeper to the Royal George bason, and your committee from the character given him by the certificate subjoined to the annexed memorial presented by him, your committee beg leave to recommend his appointment to that situation.

Ferguson, bason-keeper. Royal George bason.

'Your committee according to annual custom inspected your waterworks and having met at the Royal George reservoir highly approved of it, it being now nearly finished. They then proceeded to the city bason, and up from thence to the water course at Templeogue, and here they consider it their duty to

Royal George reservoir.

Water course. Templeogue.

lxxvii. 69 *b.* inform you, that on the new road leading to the town of Tallaght there is a bridge built over the course, which is so exceedingly defective in its construction and execution, that they are persuaded it must soon fall and obstruct the flowing of the water in the course and flood the adjoining lands above. 1810. Tallaght. Bridge.

'Your committee observed that the river Dodder has taken a turn so as to have destroyed the Strand road from Fir House to Newtown, et cetera, and that there is a danger of its getting behind the bulwark lately constructed above the weir and be lost to the course. Your committee are therefore of opinion and recommend it as advisable to apply to Lord Meath and all other persons interested in the water of the course before any works are commenced or any expense gone into, in order that he may be apprized of the necessity of taking proper measures to prevent the evil, at which period your committee conceive the payment of the former and present expense may be settled. And on return to town your committee inspected the works going on at the new bason at Portobello, with which they have every reason to be perfectly satisfied. Dodder. Strand road. Fir House. Newtown. Bulwark. Weir. Lord Meath. Measures. Works. Portobello.

'And your committee submit, that from the unavoidable and necessary expenditure on your pipe water works in the current year, and which work must be immediately proceeded upon, it will be indispensably necessary to raise a sum of £8,000, they therefore recommend that bonds to that amount be sealed, pursuant to the powers given to your lordship and honours by the metal main act.' Expenditure. Bonds.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that bonds to the amount of £8,000, be made out and put under the city seal, for the reasons in the above report mentioned. Order. Bonds. City seal.

1810. And it was further ordered, that Mr. Richard Quinton, turncock. Quinton be continued in the office of turncock in the room of Mr. Daniel Hautenville, in pursuance of his appointment made on committee's report of Christmas assembly 1809, and that William Ferguson, bason keeper. be appointed keeper of the Royal George bason, Blessington street, at a salary not exceeding £30, sterling, per annum. Salary. Roll xx m. 69

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 19th July, 1810.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your Forbes' lot. committee recommend that the north lot called Forbes' lot, be advertized to be let in the usual way from 29th September next.

Northland house. 'Your committee made particular enquiry respecting the windows in the house, late the property of Lord Adrien. Northland, but now occupied by Surgeon Adrien, and Mansion House garden. which windows look into the Mansion House garden, and were formerly permitted by your lordship and honours to be opened on the express condition of their being shut up whenever called upon. Your committee Law agents. therefore directed your law agents to apply to his lordship on the subject, who reported to your committee, Deed. that he was ready and willing to perfect any deed m. 68 binding himself, his heirs, administrators and assigns Windows. to close the windows whenever called on, your committee therefore directed such deed to be prepared and perfected.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition Marsh, George's street. of Francis Marsh for renewal of premises in Great George's street, which your committee referred to the

xxvii. 8. law agents to report whether he was entitled to the same, and they having reported that he was, as representative of Neptune Vero, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that the renewal sought for be granted. 1810. Vero. Renewal.

'And your committee beg leave to mention that no decisive answer has yet been received from the government respecting the ground adjoining the old Custom House, called Ekersall's holding, and which your committee beg to call your lordship and honours serious attention to.' Government. Custom House. Ekersall.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and it was further ordered, that the renewal lease to Francis Marsh in the above report mentioned be made out and put under the city seal. Order. Renewal. Marsh. City seal.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the city treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 30th April, 1810. Audit of treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the corporation for one year commencing Michaelmas 1808, and ending Michaelmas 1809, beg leave to inform your honours that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relating thereto. Report. Carleton. Accounts.

'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours estate as it stood Michaelmas 1809, and we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year being £10,842 15s. 3½d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued in that time, amounting in the whole to £37,983 9s. 6¼d. Rental.

'We find the disbursements amount in all to the sum Disbursements.

1810. Sum due. of £34,780 0s. 5¼d., so that there appears due by the city treasurer upon this account the sum of £3,203 9s. 1d. Roll xxv m. 68.

'Your committee also further inform your honours. Pipe water accounts. that with the assistance of the pipe water committee we audited your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water department for said year, and find a balance due Balance. by him thereon of £1,652 16s. 4d., so that the balance due by your honours treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £4,856 5s. 5d.

'And your committee finding the whole accounts Thanks. correctly stated, returned our unanimous thanks to the Treasurer. city treasurer for the precision and accuracy manifested on the present occasion and for the zeal shewn by him at all times for the welfare of the corporation.

Payment. Smith, clerk. 'Your committee recommend that the usual compliment of twenty guineas be paid to Mr. Isaac Smith, clerk to your honours treasurer, for his trouble in making up said account and a second copy thereof.

"And your committee are of opinion, that it will tend to the greater regularity in stating the accounts in Salaries. Officers. future, if all salaries of city officers be paid up and charged for each year to the 29th of September.

'And your committee recommend that the committee City leases. of city leases be requested to examine into the observations made by your committee on settling said accounts m. 68 b City estate. relative to several parts of the city's estate, in order that proper steps may be taken to follow up the same for the benefit of the corporation's estate.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon ordered, that the said report be recommitted and that the auditors be directed to report the amount Debentures. Interest. of the debentures, and the rate of interest by which the sum of £29,100, was raised, as appears on the treasurer's accounts.

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[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, to whom your committee's foregoing report was recommitted by your lordship and honours have made the annexed report of the 18th July, 1810. 1810. Audit of treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, beg leave to inform you that we have carefully reinvestigated the same, and find that the sum of £1,000, was due to alderman Hugh Trevor as Lord Mayor, prior to the new regulation commencing of paying to all succeeding chief magistrates £1,000, per annum, and to your lordship and honours treasurer a like sum of £1,000, per annum in lieu of poundage, this not being sufficiently explained in our former report, your committee conceive was the cause of its not being confirmed. And further that a sum of £29,100, was raised at the rate of six per cent interest, your committee therefore under these circumstances humbly submit that the report ought now to be confirmed by your lordship and honours.' Report. Carleton. Sums due. Trevor, Lord Mayor. Treasurer. Poundage. Sum raised. Interest.

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the agreement entered into for your lordship and honours tolls and customs will expire on the 29th September next. Whereupon aldermen Richard Manders and Mark Bloxham having undertaken for Mr. John Clarke to give for the tolls and customs of this city the sum of £4,050, per annum, being the rent now paid for same, and on considering the punctuality and honourable conduct of the late Mr. Clarke and those concerned in collecting the tolls and customs in having paid same Tolls and customs. Manders. Bloxham. Clarke. Rent.

1810. Abatement. without requiring any abatement on any account, and the corporation having found by experience the heavy abatements heretofore asked and given to former tenants. Roll xxvii m. 68 b.

Order. Clarke Lease. Rent. It is ordered unanimously, that Mr. John Clarke do get a lease of the tolls and customs for the term of three years at the rent of £4,050, per annum, to commence the 29th day of September next, which lease is to contain the several clauses and covenants contained in his present lease and such other to preserve the city's rights, as the Recorder shall approve of, and also on the usual bonds to secure said rent being executed. Recorder. Bonds.

Mayoralty house. Furniture. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Samuel Reed, Richard Manders, Nathaniel Hone, and William Henry Archer and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £100, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum, the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money paid but by the committee's order. Expense. m. 67.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Francis Hamilton, William McCready, William Ferrall, William Lindsey, Benjamin Eaton, Charles Thorp, Jonas Paisley, Daniel Hutton.

Herbage of Green. [7.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman

xxvii. 7. Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor elect, during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. 1810. Hone, alderman.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying to empower the committee of beams and scales to set the same in the usual manner: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee of beams and scales be and are hereby empowered to set the same for one year. Beams and scales.

[9.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order to be void. Hutchinson, pipe water collector. Security.

[10.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order to be void. Newell, pipe water collector. Security.

[11.] George Browne, praying to be continued high constable of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Browne be and is hereby continued high constable during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1811, at the salary of £40, sterling. Browne, high constable. Salary.

b. [12.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace of the city of Dublin: where- Courtney, serjeant at mace.

1810. Order. upon it was ordered, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said Silver mace. office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and provided also he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll xxv m. 67 2

Crane, green-keeper. [13.] Ambrose Crane, green-keeper, of Saint Stephen's Green, praying for the usual gratuity for the last year: Payment. whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Coffey, pipe water engineer. [14.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued pipe water engineer during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer Salary. assembly 1811, at a salary of £250, sterling.

Cave, supervisor. [15.] Richard Cave, supervisor of the pipe water revenue, praying for arrear of salary prior to its increase: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be Payment. paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £150, for the reasons in the said petition stated.

Swettenham. [16.] Mary Swettenham, praying for continuation of annuity: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be Grant. paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, for reasons in said petition mentioned, on her own receipt only.

Addresses. George III. Duke of Cumberland. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying for an address to his majesty on the escape of his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland from the late attempt at assassination, and another address to his Royal Highness: whereupon it was ordered, that the following addresses

xxvii. 37 *b.* be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the lord lieutenant by the corporation, in order to their being transmitted to his majesty and his highness. 1810. City seal.

[18.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to his majesty.

ADDRESS.

'To the king's most excellent majesty. Address. George III.

'We, your majesty's dutiful and most faithful subjects the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of your loyal city of Dublin approach your majesty with joy and gratulation, at the late providential deliverance of that great and good prince, your majesty's excellent son, and our beloved and honoured fellow citizen, the Duke of Cumberland.[1] Deliverance of Duke of Cumberland.

'That the Almighty doth give his angels charge concerning those who trust in him, we are told from the highest authority, this has been exemplified in your majesty's sacred person, and lately in that of your illustrious son. May he like your majesty in a course of piety and virtue long continue to obtain this protection, and be a bright example to all your subjects. Angels charge. Protection.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1810.' City seal.

36. [19.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to the Duke of Cumberland.

ADDRESS.

'To his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland. Address. Duke of Cumberland.

'Illustrious prince and most beloved and honoured fellow citizen, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of the city of Dublin approach your Royal Highness with heartiest satisfaction and joy at your recovery from the effects of the horrid attempt upon your sacred person. Recovery.

'Afflicted and astonished at hearing that human

[1] On May 31, 1810, the Duke was found in his apartments in St. James's Palace with a terrible wound in his head.

1810. Depravity. Assassination. depravity could stimulate even the basest of mankind to such an unaccountable act, as the assassination of your Royal Highness, his majesty's faithful citizens of Dublin deeply deplore the sad consequences of that act, but through the goodness of that almighty providence Protection. which protected you, they are now enabled to express their thankfulness and gratitude for your deliverance. Roll xxv m. 66.

'May you, Sir, long, very long be a favoured object Example. of that protection and a bright example of piety and virtue to all your fellow citizens.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1810.'

Address. Lord lieutenant. [20.] Certain of the commons, praying for an address to his grace the lord lieutenant expressive of their sense Care of poor. of his paternal care of the poor of this metropolis: whereupon it was ordered, that the following address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation.

[21.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to the lord lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

Address. Duke of Richmond. 'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

May it please your grace.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons and citizens of Dublin, many of us manufacturers, and all Distress. anxious to relieve the distress of the working people, Trade. Commerce. and to promote the prosperity of trade and commerce Dublin. in this his majesty's faithful city of Dublin, have beheld with grateful satisfaction the efforts of your Employment. grace and of your government to give employment to Poor. the industrious poor, thereby alleviating their miseries, Trade. and in the best manner sustaining the interest of trade.

'Convinced that your benevolent mind will induce Efforts. you to continue and increase those efforts, we beg of

ll xxvii. 66. you to accept our humble thanks and to be assured that your attention to our interests shall ever be remembered with gratitude. 1810. Thanks.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1810.' City seal.

66 *b*. [22.] "Resolved, that an address be presented to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, expressive of the approbation of this house of his wise and benevolent proclamation calling on our fellow citizens to exert themselves in relieving the distresses of the unemployed manufacturers." Address. Lord Mayor Stamer.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and it was ordered, that the following address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation. Aldermen. Address. City seal.

[23.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to Sir William Stamer, baronet.

ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable Sir William Stamer, Baronet, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin. Address. Stamer, Lord Mayor.

'My Lord.

'We, the Board of Magistrates, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin having read the proclamation lately addressed by your lordship to your fellow citizens, beg leave to express to you their grateful acknowledgments for the wise, liberal and benevolent sentiments which it contains, and we sincerely hope that your paternal advice and recommendation for the relief of our distrest manufacturers may be attended to, being the object so near to your lordship's humane feelings, the giving them full and permanent employment. And we beg leave to add, that we consider your lordship's attention at all times to your fellow citizens Proclamation. Sentiments. Relief of manufacturers. Attention to citizens.

1810. Interests. has been eminently conspicuous in promoting their interests and prosperity. Roll xxv m. 66 b

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 20th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1810.'

City accounts. Demands. [24.] "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having maturely considered the large demands that become due and payable for the city accounts from this assembly to the next for interest, salaries, et cetera, request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons Bonds. in ordering that a sum of £8,000, be raised by bonds Interest. to be put under the city seal bearing interest at six per cent per annum and paid over to the treasurer to enable him to discharge the same."

Agreed to. The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution.

Corporations. Election. [25.] "Resolved, that it be recommended to the several corporations prior to the next general election, that it would be prudent not to elect in their various Guilds. guilds any person or persons as their representatives Police. holding any subordinate situation in the police establishment of this city."

[26.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the City leases. committee of city leases to get the list of the papers and Documents. documents delivered by the representatives of the late Scriven. Edward Scriven to this corporation, that they carefully examine their contents and report their opinion to next quarter assembly."

Beasly. [27.] Ann Beasly, widow, praying for aid: where- m. 65.
Grant. upon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of thirty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in said petition mentioned.

Seguin. [28.] Elizabeth Seguin, widow, praying for aid:
Grant. whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by

xxvii. 55. the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. 1810.

[29.] Sarah Walker, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Walker. Grant.

[30.] George Dickinson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid £2, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Dickinson. Grant.

[31.] Resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons. Resolutions.

i. "Resolved, that we now feel as we ever have, an unshaken loyalty to our beloved sovereign king George the Third, and the succession of his royal house, and we have to lament that his majesty should have been so greatly imposed on by his ministers, as in terminating the last sessions of parliament, to state the growing prosperity of Ireland, when his ministers in making such representations to his majesty must have known, that the very reverse was and is the fact. Loyalty. George III. Imposed on by his ministers in Parliament. Prosperity of Ireland.

ii. "Resolved, that the present distress and growing misfortunes of Ireland have arisen from our not having a Resident Parliament, who alone would be capable of knowing the real wants of this country, and providing for its adequate remedies. And we are the more fortified in this our opinion by the manner in which the late monstrous system of taxation was imposed on this country, and which is contrary to every sound principle of legislation. Distress. Misfortunes. Resident Parliament. Taxation.

iii. "We therefore appeal to our countrymen and fellow citizens to come forward in corporate bodies, and in county and grand jury meetings to demand a Restoration of that Constitution which is our birthright, and of which we have been despoiled by fraud and corruption." Corporate demand for Restoration of Constitution. Fraud. Corruption.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen cannot

1810. concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, but they conceive the best mode of proceeding would be by appointing a committee from the corporation at large, who would meet and digest a plan to carry into effect the object of the resolutions proposed by the Sheriffs and Commons respecting the late enormous Taxation and the Repeal of the Union, and to report such progress as they have made to the next general quarter assembly, for which purpose the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, Henry Howison, Sir William Worthington, Samuel Reed, Nathaniel Hone, William Henry Archer, John Cash, Mark Bloxham, and John Alley, with sixteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons.

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Committee of corporation.

Plan. Resolutions.

Taxation. Repeal of the Union.

Committee.

Which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons was by them agreed to, and the following committee appointed by them.

Agreed to.

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Commons. [The sixteen of the commons:] Messieurs Nathaniel Craven, Daniel Hutton, Benjamin Eaton, John Tudor, William Ferrall, Edward Stephens, Thomas McKenny, Samuel Neville, Robert Harty, Francis Hamilton, Joshua Dickson, John Davis, William Walsh, William Davis, Thomas Gorne, Humphrey Minchin, Thomas Dickson.

Hime, music-seller. George's lane. Bamber. [32.] Maurice Hime, music-seller, praying for renewal of premises on the east side of Great George's lane, whereon James Bamber formerly resided, at yearly rent of £8 8s., per annum: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of his petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are empowered to enquire into the same and report thereon to the next assembly.

Distress of manufacturers. [33.] "The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen

II xxvii. 65 b. in appointing a committee to take into consideration the present state of distress of the manufacturers of this city, the best means of affording relief and to report forthwith to this assembly." 1810. Relief.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Sir William Alexander, Henry Howison, William Henry Archer, John Cash, and Robert Shaw, together with ten of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to carry the intention of said resolution into effect. Committee.

Which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons was by them agreed to, and the following committee appointed by them. Agreed to.

[The ten of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, John Thomas Sinnett, William Ferrall, Thomas McKenny, Benjamin Eaton, Daniel Hutton, Francis Hamilton, William McCready, John Reed, William Cope. Commons.

[34.] Resolutions of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the relief of distressed manufacturers. Distressed manufacturers.

i. "Resolved, that we do most heartily coincide in the plan of his grace the lord lieutenant in voluntary subscriptions for the relief of the distressed manufacturers. Voluntary subscriptions.

ii. "Resolved, that we will to the utmost of our power encourage the use and consumption of our native manufactures, and that we recommend it to all our fellow citizens to follow the same. Native manufacturers.

34. iii. "Resolved, that it would greatly forward said plan, if committees were appointed in each of the several parishes to receive subscriptions and to take the signatures of such persons as will engage to purchase Irish manufactures within a given period." Parish committees. Purchase of Irish manufactures.

Which said several resolutions having been sent by

1810. the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously agreed thereto. Roll xxv m. 64.

Harvey. [35.] George Harvey, praying for amount of bill due
Addresses. for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that his petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are to report thereon to next assembly.

Marshalsea. [36.] "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in empowering the committee of city leases to examine
Security. into the state of security the city Marshalsea is in, and to lay out such sum as may be thought necessary for
Expense. making said prison secure, provided that such expense shall not exceed the sum of £150."

Which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and
Agreed to. Commons for their concurrence, they agreed unanimously thereto.

'Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor.—William Stamer.—William Alexander.—John Carleton.—John Exshaw.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Henry Howison.—Joseph Pemberton.—Hugh Trevor.—Frederick Darley.—John Cash.—Robert Shaw.—John Claudius Beresford.—John Alley.—William Henry Archer.—Mark Bloxham.—Meredith Jenkin.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.'

Franchise. 1810. July 20.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration 1810. July 20.—Declaration and signatures.

1810. October 19.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 71.

Michaelmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: Nathaniel Hone.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: Matthew West and Brent Neville.

Stamer, alderman. [1.] Sir William Stamer, late Lord Mayor, praying

lxxvii. 71. for usual sum of £1,000, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Sir William Stamer, baronet, the sum of £1,000, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. 1810. Mayoralty Payment.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1810. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for the better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee received a petition from Robert Parkinson praying to be appointed messenger to your committee, and your committee feeling the necessity of a person to act in that capacity and to be always in attendance to receive complaints, et cetera, and conceiving him a fit person for that situation, are of opinion and do recommend that he be appointed to fill the same at a salary of one pound per week. Report. Parkinson, messenger. Salary.

'Your committee directed the several collectors to enforce the payment of all arrears due for pipe water rent under the penalty of being chargeable with the amount of all such as are solvent and remain uncollected, a measure from which your committee are of opinion your pipe water establishment will derive considerable benefit. Collectors. Arrears of pipe water rent. Penalty.

'Your committee received a memorial from Edward Stephens relative to a passage at the rear of his concerns in James's street, and your committee having taken same into consideration are of opinion and do recommend that he get a lease of the same at the rent of £5, per annum, same to contain a covenant of reassumption by the corporation on giving him three months notice, Stephens. James's street. Lease. Rent.

1810.

Duties of officers.

'And your committee having taken into consideration the duties of the several officers acting under your committee, now much increased by the extension of your works, and having received memorials from many of them for an increase of salary, and having minutely investigated their respective claims are of opinion and do recommend as follows, namely, that, the:— Roll xxv m. 71.

Increase of salary.

Cave.

'Engineer's salary, Mr. Richard Cave, now £250, per annum, should be increased to £400, per annum.

Crofton.

'Storekeeper, Mr. Hugh Crofton, now £120, per annum, to £200, per annum.

Crofton.

'Inspector of water works, Richard Crofton, now £120, per annum, to £180, per annum.

Homan.

'Inspector of water works, Richard Homan, now £100, per annum, to £150, per annum.

Quinton.

'Inspector of turncocks, Richard Quinton, now £90, per annum, to £110, per annum.

Binns.

'Inspector of turncocks, Ambrose Binns, now £90, per annum, to £110, per annum.

Town Clerks.

Duties.

Salary.

'And your committee having taken into consideration the services of the Town Clerks who act as secretaries to your establishment and who discharge the various and confidential duties annexed to that situation with much satisfaction to your committee, are of opinion and do recommend that in future they have a salary of £200, per annum, this your committee conceive will be but an adequate compensation for the services they m. 71 perform, they agreeing to relinquish for that sum all

Charges.

Costs.

charges in future for attending your committee, as well for the bills of costs for any business they may transact, and also further relinquishing the sum of twenty-five guineas heretofore annually paid to them by warrant for attending your committee.

Accounts.

'And your committee recommend that all accounts they may have against the pipe water establishment be now settled and discharged, and that the several

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salaries heretofore mentioned do commence from the 24th day of June last, and all arrears due of them settled up to that day, by which regulation the payment of the salaries of your respective officers will regularly fall due in each year on every 24th day of June, and 25th day of December, by adopting this measure your committee conceive the accounts of your establishment will be settled with much greater ease and facility. The adopting this mode, your committee are the more induced to recommend, as the payments will fall due consonant to the periods on which the revenue of your establishment is settled. 1810. Arrears. Salaries. Payments.

'And your committee feel it a duty incumbent upon them before they close this their report to bear testimony as well to the sedulous and uniform attention paid by Sir William Stamer, baronet, our late worthy chief magistrate, to this committee, as for the lively interest manifested by him upon all occasions for the general interest of the pipe water establishment and for which they conceive him well entitled to their sincere thanks. Testimony. Stamer, alderman. Thanks.

'And we also feel it a duty to return our sincere thanks to Sir Edward Stanley and Sir James Riddall, late High Sheriffs, for their polite, uniform, and regular attention during their year of office. Stanley. Riddall.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th October, 1810.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales have made the annexed report of the 18th day of October, 1810. Beams and scales.

'We, the committee appointed for setting the beams and scales, beg leave to inform your honours that we Report. Beams and scales.

1810. Granary. advertized the same to be let together with the granary at the market house in the usual manner, and several Ryland. persons having bid for the same, and Mr. Ryland having bid the sum of £15, per annum, he was declared the taker for one year, but your committee beg to observe Bidding. that he was induced to make even that bidding from the assurance of your committee, that they would recommend a lease to be made to him for a term of three years. Your committee therefore under all the circum- Lease. stances beg leave to recommend that he do get a lease of the same for a term of three years commencing 29th September last. Roll xxvii m. 71 *b*

'All which is submitted as our report this 18th day of October, 1810.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and Ryland. made an act of assembly, and that Mr. Ryland in the Lease. foregoing report mentioned do get a lease for three years for the reasons that appeared to the committee on setting.

[4.] "Resolved unanimously, that the salary of our Allen, clerk of commons. faithful and efficient officer Timothy Allen, esquire, on account of his long and faithful services, be, as clerk Salary. of the commons house from the 24th of June last, one hundred guineas per annum."

The Sheriffs and Commons earnestly request the m 70. concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen Salaries. in the above resolution, more especially as the salaries of other officers have been liberally augmented.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously Agreed to. agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[5.] "Resolved, that a committee be now appointed to Address. draw up an address expressive of the high approbation with which this common council and all his fellow

[1 xxvii. 70.] citizens have witnessed the exemplary conduct of Sir William Stamer, baronet, late Lord Mayor. 1810. Stamer, alderman

"Resolved, that same be accompanied by a piece of plate value one hundred guineas." Piece of plate

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions. Agreed to.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the good old custom of an annual station dinner, which has time immemorial been given by the chief magistrate for the time being in the course of the summer, has tended much to the good fellowship and harmony of the corporation, an object much to be wished for, the discontinuance of which has in a great degree diminished the same, and praying that the act of assembly rescinding such an hospitable entertainment may be annulled and that that good old and ancient custom may be in future revived. Annual station dinner. Discontinuance. Rescinding act.

Whereupon it was ordered, that the act of assembly rescinding the hospitable dinner be annulled, and that in future the Lord Mayor for the time being do give the summer annual dinner as heretofore. Order Act rescinded.

[7.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the pipe water committee shall approve of, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Evatt, pipe water collector. Security.

[8.] Richard Butler, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby continued one Butler serjeant at mace.

1810. of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll xxvii. m. 70.

Security.

Silver mace.

Caffray, serjeant at mace. [9.] Michael Caffray, praying to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Caffray be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of the said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1811, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

'Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton. — Samuel Reed. — William Henry Archer.—Mark Bloxham.—Charles Thorp.—William Worthington.—John Cash.—Abraham Bradley King. —Meredith Jenkin.'

Franchise. 1810. October 19.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1810. October 19.—Declaration and signatures.

1811. 1811. January 18.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1810. m. 78.

Christmas Assembly held at the Exhibition House in William street.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed,

xxvii. Thomas Andrews, William Henry Archer, Abraham Bradley King, John Cash, Mark Bloxham, John Alley, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city accounts from the 29th day of September, 1809, to the 29th day of September, 1810. 1811. Auditors of city accounts.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, Benjamin Eaton, Charles Lilly, Joshua Dixon, William Ferrall, Edward Stephens, Thomas McKenny, Richard Lambert, John Fyans, Mountiford John Hay, John Reed, William Porter, William Dixon, George Holmes, Thomas Dixon, Alexander Montgomery, Lewis Morgan, Robert Harty. Commons.

[2.] Ordered, that Sir Edward Stanley and Sir James Riddall, knights, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the late Lord Mayor was at a considerable expense in providing horses and servants for the state coach on public days: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Sir William Stamer, baronet, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his accounts. Lord Mayor. State coach. Payment. Stamer.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying the usual allowance to alderman Sir William Stamer, baronet, late Lord Mayor, for providing a horse and cart for measuring coals during the year of his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Sir William Stamer, baronet, the sum of £40, sterling, for the reasons above mentioned. Measuring coals. Stamer. Payment.

1811. City leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 18th day of October, 1810. Roll xxvi m. 76 b.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid every attention to the business committed to us since we last reported. Your committee gave directions to the law agents to file a bill to perpetuate the testimony of Mr. A. R. Neville, your lordship and honours surveyor, respecting the lands of Clonturk, he being in possession of very material information concerning that part of your estate, your committee were induced to adopt this measure, judging it a matter of the last importance to your future interests.

Neville. Clonturk.

'Your committee took into consideration the bill of Mr. George Harvey for engrossing addresses, which your lordship and honours thought proper to refer to us, amount £20 9s. 6d., and which your committee are of opinion and recommend to be paid.

Harvey. Addresses.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of Maurice Hime for renewals of premises in South Great George's street, formerly occupied by Mr. James Bamber, but since legally vested in petitioner, and which your committee referred in the usual manner to the law agents, who reported that Mr. Maurice Hime was legally entitled to such renewal, your committee are therefore of opinion and do recommend same be granted to him.

Hime. South Great George's street. Bamber. Renewal.

'And your committee beg leave to report that they have agreeable to your lordship and honours directions set the two acre lot on the North Lotts in the usual manner by public auction, and several persons having bid for the same, and Sir James Riddall having bid the sum of £60, per annum, and he being the highest

North Lotts. Riddall. Rent.

xxvii. 6 b. bidder, he was declared the tenant, and your committee beg leave to inform your honours, that leases have been prepared agreeable thereto. 1811. Leases.

'And your committee beg leave to inform your lordship and honours, that they directed a letter to be written by the Town Clerks to the solicitor of the Barrack Board respecting Ekersall's holding adjoining the old Custom House, and which has been particularly mentioned in our two former reports, and not having received any answer thereto, your committee recommend that unless leases be perfected of the same as agreed upon prior to the next general quarter assembly, that possession of the same be then taken by your lordship and honours. Letter to Barrack Board. Ekersall's holding. Custom House. Leases.

'And which is submitted as our report this 18th October, 1810.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 22nd December, 1810. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee from their observation respecting your lordship and honours property, conceive it would be of the greatest utility and therefore recommend that in future no lease or renewal of a lease be hereafter granted until a new survey and a report thereon be made by your surveyor, save and except where such renewal appears to be for a new life, and as a matter of course and of right to be granted to the party applying. Report. City property. Leases Renewals. Surveys. New life.

1811. 'Your committee directed your lordship and honours law agents to proceed with every possible expedition in the business relating to the lands of Clonturk, now in the tenancy of Sir John Coghill, this being a business in which the interest of your lordship and honours is most materially involved. Roll xxvi m. 76 b.

Lands of Clonturk. Coghill.

'Your committee also recommend that the several lots of ground in Cuffe street, formerly let to Robert Burnett, William Parvien, and the widow Smith, be reset in the usual way, unless those persons do within one month perfect their leases, agreeable to the terms for which they were let to them, and that notice to this effect be served upon them by the Town Clerks. m. 75.

Cuffe street. Burnett. Parvien. Smith. Leases.

'Your committee also recommend that the ground, formerly in the possession of Mr. Robert Mercer, situate near the bason in James's street, be let in the usual way.

Mercer. James's street.

'Your committee beg leave to inform your lordship and honours, that the Town Clerks have received the following letter respecting Ekersall's holding adjoining the old Custom House, and which your committee adverted to in their two last reports.

Ekersall's holding.

LETTER FROM SOLICITOR OF BARRACK BOARD.

Letter from Barrack Board.

"Gentlemen.

"In answer to a letter lately received from you "respecting an act of assembly of the corporation of "the city of Dublin made on the 20th day of October, "1809, whereby it was ordered that leases be perfected "by the corporation to government at such rent as they "should think proper, of a plot of ground which had "been part of the river Liffey and embanked and built "upon, and which lay between the southermost end of "Essex Bridge and the west end of the Custom House "quay, such demise to be so long only as it may be "necessary that the Custom House should be made use "of as a Barrack, and not to be considered in any ways

Leases. Ground. Liffey. Essex Bridge. Custom House. Barrack.

xxvii. "to interfere with the city's rights, to the remainder of 1811. City rights.
"the Custom House, alleged to be the property of
"Charles O'Hara, esquire. I beg leave to inform you, O'Hara.
"gentlemen, that the said order of assembly having
"been laid before his grace the lord lieutenant, he has
"been pleased to direct that leases pursuant and accord- Leases.
"ing to the said order shall be forthwith prepared and
"made to Major General Quin John Freeman, deputy Freeman.
"barrack master general to the forces in Ireland and Ireland.
"one of the commissioners and overseers of the Barracks Barracks.
"and other public works therein, in trust for his
"majesty, his heirs, and successors for the term of 999 Term.
"years, subject to the aforesaid contingencies at the
"nominal yearly rent of six shillings and eightpence, a Rent.
"draft of which lease shall speedily be submitted for the
"perusal and approbation of the proper officers of the
"city.

"I have the honour gentlemen to be your obedient
"servant

"Richard Martin. Martin.

"37 Gloucester street, Dublin."

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and do Lease. Seal.
recommend that the lease be put under seal in the usual way.

'All which is submitted as our report this 22nd December, 1810.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the lease to be Lease.
made to government of Ekersall's holding be for three Ekersall's holding.
years.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tradesmen's bills.
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1810.

1811. Report. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your honours that we met and inspected the following bills which were postponed since we last reported, to wit. Roll xxv m. 75.

	£	s.	d.
'Luke Connor's bill for plumber's work	4	15	4
'Benjamin Eaton's bill for carpenter's work, being the balance of a former bill	99	6	4
'Alderman John Exshaw's bill for stationery	109	19	8
'Alderman Charles Thorp's bill for painting and plastering, et cetera	121	2	0½
'Mr. Charles Thorpe junior, bill for like	131	1	9
'Mr. Peter Wilson for ironmonger's work	53	14	7½
'Mr. Thomas Reed for plumber's work	43	15	7½
'Messieurs Callaghan for painting, glazing, et cetera	43	17	5
	£607	12	9½

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Amount. "All which bills amount to £607 12s. 9½d., and being regularly vouched by affidavit, your committee are of Payment. opinion should be paid, they having been furnished last year, and being those postponed in consequence of prior bills being then unpaid, and which were then ordered to be discharged, amounting to £600, the sum to which your committee are limited by act of assembly.

New bills. 'And your committee beg leave further to inform your honours, that they received new bills which they also inspected, to wit.

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw's bill for printing and stationery commencing 22nd September 1809, and ending 15th September 1810, amounting to the sum of ...	123	17	4½

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	£	s.	d.	1811. Tradesmen's bills
'Dublin Journal for printing and publishing addresses, advertizing, etc., commencing 6th October 1808, and ending 22nd September 1810, amounting to	96	14	5	
'John Hamilton, saddler, for articles provided for riding the franchises during the Mayoralty of alderman Frederick Darley, commencing 28th August 1809, and ending 23rd October 1809, amounting to	19	6	7	
'John Gaskin, clockmaker, for taking care of Mansion House clock commencing September 1807, and ending 16th April 1810 ...	1	17	4	
'Richard Jackson for glasswork commencing 29th September 1807, and ending 7th February 1810, amounting to	82	13	3	
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenter's work commencing September 1809, amounting to	109	10	3	
'Thomas Reed for plumber's work, two bills, one commencing 20th September 1809, and ending 22nd June 1810, amounting to ...	16	17	10	
'And one other bill commencing 14th August 1810, and ending 30th August 1810, amounting to ...	28	6	2	
'William Lindsay, esquire, for two bills, the usual charge for providing ribbands for state coach for two years, 1809 and 1810, at £20 9s. 6d. each year, amounting to the sum of	40	19	0	
'Charles Thorpe junior, for painting and plastering commencing 1808 and ending November 1809, amounting to	140	11	5	

1811.

Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.
'And the administratrix of the late Richard Finny, ironmonger, for iron work, et cetera, commencing 3rd November 1808, and ending 18th September 1809, amounting to the sum of	61	0	4
	£721	13	11½

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Amount. "All which said several bills being properly vouched by affidavit and amounting to £721 13s. 11½d., your

Payment. committee are of opinion should be paid by sealing

Bonds. bonds for that purpose, and your committee recommend this mode of payment to be adopted, in order that all the bills now due by your lordship and honours should

New commons. be cleared off prior to the election of new commons.

'And your committee further recommend that when

Bills discharged. said bills are so discharged, that it be most particularly attended to, that in no one year in future shall the

Annual sum. tradesmen's bills exceed the sum of £600, and that each person employed by your lordship and honours shall furnish their bills regularly the first week in September to the Town Clerks for the purpose of laying the same

Bills in September. before the committee of tradesmen's bills prior to the 29th September in each year, and in default thereof, that such bills not so furnished shall lie over until the succeeding year.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of October, 1810.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and

Payment. made an act of assembly, so far as relates to the payment m. 74 of the within bills to the amount of £607 12s. 9d., and that that part of said report, which relates to the sealing

Bonds. bonds for the payment of the remainder of the bills in said report mentioned, be rejected.

lxxvii. 74. [8.] "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee consisting of aldermen Sir William Alexander, baronet, John Carleton, and William Henry Archer with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare and draw up an address to alderman Sir William Stamer, baronet, late Lord Mayor, expressive of the corporation's approbation of his honourable and upright conduct during his Mayoralty, and that said address when so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs." 1811. Address. Stamer, alderman. Mayoralty. City seal.

The Sheriffs and Commons unanimously agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution.

[The three of the commons:] Sir Edward Stanley, Sir James Riddall, Mr. William Lindsay. Commons.

[9.] "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee consisting of aldermen Sir William Alexander, baronet, John Carleton, William Henry Archer, with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare and draw up an address to Sir Edward Stanley and Sir James Riddall, late High Sheriffs, for the very respectable and honourable manner in which they discharged the duties of their office, and that said address when so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented to them." Address. Stanley, Riddall, High Sheriffs. City seal.

The Sheriffs and Commons agree with the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs Joshua Dixon, Robert Harty, Thomas Abbott. Commons.

[10.] "Resolved, that George Nugent, esquire, late Nugent, Sheriff.

1811. Duties. under Sheriff of this city, discharged the duties of that arduous office with exemplary attention, propriety, and humanity, and therefore merits the thanks of this corporation." Roll xx m. 74.

Thanks.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

Resolutions of thanks. [11.] Resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons.

i. "Resolved unanimously, that the sincere and affectionate thanks of this corporation be and are hereby given to our brave countryman Lord Wellington, for his wise and gallant conduct in successfully and most gloriously maintaining the war in Spain and Portugal, against an army immensely superior in numbers, and commanded by the most celebrated general of France. m. 74

Lord Wellington.

Spain.

Portugal.

France.

ii. "Resolved, that the sincere and affectionate thanks of this corporation be and are hereby presented to all the gallant officers and soldiers serving under Lord Wellington for the discipline, activity, and courage manifested by them upon all occasions.

Officers. Soldiers.

iii. "Resolved, that the thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby returned to our gallant countryman, Field Marshal William Carr Beresford,[1] as a testimony of the high sense we entertain of the essential services he has rendered to the British Empire and her Allies, in bringing to a state of discipline the Portuguese army, so as to enable them to take a conspicuous part in defeating the army sent by the French usurper to subjugate Spain and Portugal, and also in consideration of his former services to his king and country in various parts of the world."

Beresford.

British Empire.

Allies.

Portuguese army.

French usurper.

Concurrence. The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolutions, and that a committee be appointed to prepare suitable addresses to each.

Addresses.

[1] Viscount Beresford, 1823, (1768-1854).

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The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions. 1811. Concurrence.

[12.] "Resolved, that any person or member of either house of assembly being or becoming a furnisher of any goods, furniture, or materials of any kind for the use of the Lord Mayor or city of Dublin, if a member of the committee on tradesmen's bills, shall immediately cease to be a member of the said committee." Tradesmen's bills. Furnisher. Committee.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[13.] Francis L'Estrange, praying the insertion of John Carleton, eldest son of alderman John Carleton, and of George Carleton, his second son, in the place and stead of William Burrowes and Richard Higginson deceased, two of the lives named in a lease dated 8th August, 1776, granted to Joseph Higginson since deceased, (the interest of which lease having become legally vested in petitioner): whereupon it was ordered. that the contents of the above petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and take care that the lives to be inserted be two of the royal family, and report thereon to next assembly. L'Estrange. Carleton. Burrowes. Higginson. Lease. Lives.

[14.] Thomas Eagle, praying renewal of premises on Aston's quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the above petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same, and take care that the lives to be inserted be some of the royal family, and report thereon to next assembly. Eagle, Aston's quay. Lease.

[15.] Eccles Cuthbert, praying for renewal of premises on the Wood quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the above petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and take care that the Cuthbert, Wood quay. Lease

1811. life to be inserted shall be one of the royal family, and report thereon to next assembly. Roll xx m. 73.

Davis, Fleet street. [16.] John Davis, praying renewal of premises on north side of Fleet street: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the above petition be referred to the Lease. committee for inspecting city leases, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and take care that the Lives. lives to be named shall be some of the royal family, and report thereon to next assembly.

Harrington, inspector, green-keepers. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint James Harrington, inspector of the green-keepers: whereupon it was ordered, that he be and is hereby appointed to the care and superintendence of Saint Stephen's Green and of the green-keepers during the Salary. city's pleasure, not exceeding one year at a salary of £50, per annum, to commence from the 29th September last.

Exshaw. Faulkner, printer. [18.] John Exshaw, assignee of George Faulkner, printer to the honourable city of Dublin, praying payment of account: whereupon it was ordered, that the Bill. foregoing bill be referred to the committee of tradesmen's bills, who are hereby empowered to report thereon to the next assembly.

Dickinson: Bill. [19.] John Dickinson, praying payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing petition be referred to the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same, and report thereon to the next assembly.

Neville. [20.] Arthur Richards Neville, praying half the value Ground. of a lot of ground discovered by him to belong to the city Dublin. of Dublin, (during his life): whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and report thereon to the next assembly.

Manders. [21.] Alderman Richard Manders and Sons, praying

l xxvii. 73. a lease of the old engine house and thirty-three perches of ground annexed thereto: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and report thereon to the next assembly. 1811. Lease. Engine house.

[22.] Thomas Burton, praying to be reimbursed for the money he paid and expenses for repairing engine and premises (purchased by him), as also interest on said sums since they were so paid, (he not being put into possession of same): whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing petition be referred to the committee for inspecting city leases near expiring, who are to enquire into same and report to the next assembly. Burton. Expenses. Engine. Repairs.

73 b. [23.] Fisher and Greene, law agents, praying money on account of bill furnished: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioners £600, on account. Law agents Payment.

[24.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in said petition mentioned. Quinton, officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment.

[25.] Alexander McCullogh, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCullogh be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1812, at the salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, such security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. McCullogh, Marshalsea keeper. Salary. Security.

[26.] James Henry, praying to be continued one of Henry, pipe water collector.

1811. Order. Security. the collectors of the pipe water revenue: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water revenue collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll x: m. 73

Ellis, serjeant at mace. [27.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Silver mace. Sheriffs shall approve of, and redelivery of the silver mace, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Falkner, city beadle. [28.] Alexander Falkner, praying to be appointed city beadle: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be appointed one of the city beadles during the city's pleasure.

Lee, city beadle. [29.] Matthew Lee, praying to be appointed city beadle: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Matthew Lee be appointed one of the city beadles during the city's pleasure.

Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment. [30.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying compensation for ascertaining the price and striking the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid twenty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in the above petition mentioned. m. 7

Lucas, widow. [31.] Certain of the commons, praying aid for the

xxvii. 2. widow of Doctor Charles Lucas: whereupon it was ordered, that Mrs. Lucas be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant twenty guineas as a gratuity. 1811. Grant.

[32.] Mary Gregg, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant £25, as a gratuity. Gregg. Grant.

[33.] Catherine Darquier, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant £20, sterling. Darquier. Grant.

[34.] Elizabeth French, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant £10, sterling. French. Grant.

[35.] Thomas Duplex, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant ten guineas. Duplex. Grant.

[36.] Maria Cox, widow, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant £25, as a gratuity. Cox. Grant.

[37.] Margaret Smith, praying compensation for cleansing office in market house, et cetera: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of four guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Market house. Payment.

[38.] Mary Anne Kelly, praying aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Kelly. Grant.

[39.] Ruth Smyth, praying money to be paid to Miss Rose Emerson, daughter to the late alderman Thomas Emerson: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay thirty guineas for the purpose of supporting Rose Emerson, daughter of the late alderman Emerson, and that the treasurer be requested to see said sum properly applied. Smyth. Emerson. Grant.

[40.] Arthur Richards Neville, city surveyor, praying Neville, city surveyor.

1811. Order. payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the within account be referred to the committee appointed for inspecting city leases, who are empowered to enquire into same and report thereon to next assembly. Roll xxvi m. 72.

Franchise. 1811. January 18.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1811. January 18.—Declaration and signatures.

1811. February 16.—Post Assembly. m. 72 b.

Address. Prince of Wales. Regency. [1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee of their house, consisting of four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, who in conjunction with aldermen John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Thomas Andrews, and

Committee. Abraham Bradley King shall form a committee to prepare an address to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, upon his taking upon himself the Regency of the United Kingdom, such committee to be aided by Mr. Recorder.

Commons. [The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Sir Edward Stanley, William McAuley, William Nugent, who prepared the following address.

Address.

Address. Prince Regent. 'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

'The humble address of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your Royal Highness.

'At a time when the calamity, which we deplore in

George III. common with all his majesty's loyal and affectionate subjects, has deprived us of his paternal guidance and protection, we, with unfeigned attachment and respect, approach your Royal Highness to express our sincere

xvii. b. satisfaction that the government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, during the continuance of his majesty's indisposition, has been committed to your care, by the unanimous voice of all his people. 1811. Indisposition.

'We are fully confident that under the Regency, which your Royal Highness has been graciously pleased to accept, for our benefit, the same steady adherence to the laws and constitution of these realms, which has marked his majesty's long and auspicious reign, will continue to be observed, and that the attachment of a faithful people to his person, crown, and family will be promoted, at the same time that the sentiments of loyalty and affection which we have always cherished towards the son, the representative of our sovereign, and the inheritor of his virtues will be strengthened and confirmed. Regency. Laws. Loyalty. Virtues.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1811.' City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the address of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord lieutenant by the corporation at large, to the end that same may be transmitted to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent. Order. Address. City seal. Prince Regent.

1811. April 8.—Post Assembly.

Resignation.

[1.] "I, William Robinson, do hereby resign to you the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin my seat in the common council of said city, as one of the representatives of the corporation of brewers and request your lordship will please to call a post assembly to accept of the same. Robinson. Resignation. Brewers.

1811. "Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of March, 1811. Roll xx m. 72 b

"William Robinson. (Seal.)

"Black-pits.

"To the right honourable the Lord Mayor, etc., etc."

Resignation accepted. Ordered, that the foregoing resignation be accepted of, and that the corporation of brewers do proceed in the usual way to elect another person to represent said corporation in the room of the said William Robinson.

'Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor.—William Stamer.—John Exshaw.—Charles Thorp.—Joseph Pemberton.—Samuel Reed.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Mark Bloxham.—Robert Shaw.—John Alley.—Abraham Bradley King.—Frederick Darley.'

1811. April 26.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

Easter Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street. m. 79.

Election of Lord Mayor. Archer. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman William Henry Archer to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next and do hereby return the said William Henry Archer to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation.

"Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor."

Approval. Archer, Lord Mayor. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman William Henry Archer to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"Matthew West, Brent Neville junior, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated the following eight persons of the said city, resident within the said city or the liberties thereunto adjoining

[1] Easter day, 14 April, 1811.

[xxvii. 79.] each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Richard Williamson of Fitzwilliam street merchant, John Kingston James of No. 16 Dame street merchant, George Warner of College Green goldsmith, William Moore of Gloucester place merchant, Lewis Morgan of Henry street joiner, Robert Harty of Westmoreland street hosier, William Walsh of Digges street merchant, and William Dixon of Mount street merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1811. Nomination for Sheriffs.

"Matthew West, Brent Neville junior, Sheriffs."

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot Robert Harty of Westmoreland street, hosier, and John Kingston James of Dame street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Election. Harty, James, Sheriffs.

"Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 22nd April, 1811. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been sedulously attentive to the business which your lordship and honours were pleased to commit to our care since we last reported. Your committee having taken into consideration the several petitions of Francis Lestrange, Eccles Cuthbert, Thomas Eagle, and John Davis for renewals, your Report. Lestrange. Cuthbert. Eagle. Davis.

1811. Law agents. committee referred same to the law agents to report whether they were respectively entitled to the same, who having reported they were, your committee are of opinion and do recommend same be granted them. Roll xxv m. 79.

'And your committee cannot here omit remarking to your lordship and honours, that under the existing

Renewals. covenants for renewal, the tenant has the power of nominating the life or lives to be added upon the fall

Lives. of any life or lives now existing under the covenants contained in your present several leases.

'And your committee aware of the benefit that would

Royal family. result by inserting the life of some of the royal family upon the fall of every life in being, recommend that in

Leases. all new leases to be perfected, a covenant shall be introduced giving your lordship and honours the power to m. 79 b.

Lives. nominate the life or lives on the death of the present or existing lives.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition

Manders. of alderman Manders and Son for a lease of the old

Engine house. Island Bridge. engine house at Island Bridge and thirty-three perches of ground, and your committee having maturely considered same are of opinion and do recommend that they

Lease. Rent do get a lease of the same at the yearly rent of £20, such lease to contain a clause of reassumption on the part of the corporation if it should hereafter be found necessary for the supply of the city with water.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition

Burton. Return of deposit. of William Burton for the return of the sum of £195 15s. 10d., deposited by him, agreeable to the terms of the setting upon his bidding for the engine house, et cetera, and your committee duly considering every matter respecting same are of opinion that same be refunded him.

'Your committee directed your surveyor to make a

Taghdowe. Map. map of the glebe lands of the parish of Taghdowe and to have same entered in the map books, this your com-

xxvii. 9 *b.* mittee were induced to do from information having been given them that encroachments were attempting to be made thereon. 1811. Encroachments.

'And your committee took into consideration the bill of Arthur Richards Neville, city surveyor, commencing January 1810, and ending 3rd December 1810, amount £49 0s. 4d., for different attendances and surveys made for your lordship and honours, and your committee having examined same find a charge of ten guineas contained therein for attending at Town Clerks office and looking into maps and taking copies of same, and which your committee did not conceive themselves warranted in passing, and therefore recommend that the balance only of said bill amount £37 12s. 10d., be paid him. Neville. Bill. Surveys. Town Clerks. Balance.

"All which is submitted as our report this 22nd day of April, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the renewals and leases in said report mentioned be made out and put under the city seal. Order. Leases.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of April, 1811. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid particular attention to the business committed to us since we last reported. Your committee took into consideration the application of James Stanley the inspector of works on the water course and basin, and recommend that he be paid in future £1 10s. per week instead of one guinea, in consequence of his attention and the services he performs. Report. Stanley. Wages.

1811.

Roll xxvi m. 79 b.

Stamp duty. Water supply.

'Your committee received a memorial from the commissioners of Stamp duty for a constant supply of water for their own establishment, and your committee after referring same to the engineer and having had his report thereon, recommend that they do receive a constant supply, paying £25, per annum for the same, which sum they have agreed to pay.

Payment.

'Your committee have much satisfaction in informing you, that the engineer is proceeding with laying down metal mains throughout the city with every possible expedition, and your committee do not hesitate to say, that when that work shall be completed and the new basin at Portobello finished, there will not be any city more plentifully supplied with water than this metropolis. Your committee at the same time cannot help observing, it is attended with a very great expense, notwithstanding every possible precaution as to oeconomy is observed throughout the whole of the establishment.

Metal mains.

Portobello basin.

City water supply.

'And your committee beg leave to recommend that Mrs. Quinton be paid thirty guineas being one year's salary as housekeeper to the pipe water establishment, pursuant to her appointment to that situation at Easter assembly 1810.

Quinton, housekeeper. Payment.

'And your committee took into consideration the petitions of William Ferguson and Samuel Lawrence basin-keepers, who are at present paid 11s. 6d. per week, praying for an increase of salary, and your committee are of opinion from the duty they performed, that they be paid 15s. 2d. per week in future.

Ferguson. Lawrence.

Salary.

'All which is submitted as our report this 22nd day of April, 1811.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed

xxvii. 9 b. and made an act of assembly, and that Mrs. Quinton be paid the sum reported due to her. 1811. Quinton. Payment.

8. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the city treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 22nd April, 1811. Audit of treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the corporation for one year commencing Michaelmas 1809, and ending Michaelmas 1810, beg leave to inform your honours that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relating thereto. Report. Carleton, treasurer.

'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours estate as it stood Michaelmas 1810, and we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year, being £10,840 8s. 3½d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued within that period amounting in the whole to the sum of £16,262 17s. 0d. Rental.

'We find the disbursements amount in all to the sum of £24,397 12s. 3¼d., so that there appears due by the city treasurer on this account the sum of £2,705 13s. 0¼d. Disbursements.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that with the assistance of the pipe water committee, we audited your treasurer's account respecting the pipe water department for said year and find a balance due by him thereon of the sum of £12,584 0s. 5d., so that the balance due by your treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £15,289 13s. 5¼d. Pipe water account. Balance.

And your committee finding the whole of the accounts stated with accuracy and precision conceived it our duty to return him our unanimous thanks for the unremitting zeal manifested by him upon all occasions for the welfare of the corporation. Accounts. Accuracy. Thanks.

1811. Smith, clerk. Payment. 'Your committee recommend that the usual compliment of twenty guineas be paid to Mr. Isaac Smith, clerk to your honours treasurer for his trouble in making up said accounts and a second copy thereof. Roll x m 78

Warrants. Town Clerks. Details. 'And your committee recommend that in future all warrants issued by the Town Clerks for the payment of money from their office shall specify what such sum of money is for and if for any bill or account, the commencement and termination of same.

'All which is submitted as our report this 22nd day of April, 1811.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Tradesmen's bills. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 22nd day of April, 1811.

Report. Bills. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills beg leave to inform your honours that we took into consideration the two following bills referred to us by order of last assembly, to wit:—

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw's bill commencing 9th October 1809 and ending 6th October 1810 for providing stationery for the Lord Mayor's court, market house, and the high constable, amount ...	88	8	6
'John Dickinson's bill for iron work done at city Marshalsea for its security commencing February 1808 and ending 29th September 1810, amount	54	19	4
	£143	7	10

xxvii. 3. 'And your committee finding both said bills perfectly vouched by affidavits and having maturely enquired into the same are of opinion and recommend that they be paid. 1811. Bills vouched. Payment.

'All which is submitted as our report this 22nd day of April, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the sums in said report mentioned be paid. Order. Payment.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying an increase of salary for the chief magistrate: whereupon it was ordered, that the increase of £1,000, per annum, sought for by the foregoing memorial shall be given to the late Lord Mayor, the present Lord Mayor, and to all future chief magistrates, and that such increase shall be petitioned for by the present and all future chief magistrates in the like manner as the sum of £1,000, has been heretofore petitioned for. Chief magistrate Salary. Lord Mayor. Increase

[8.] Sir James Riddall, praying city's acceptance of a surrender of lease: whereupon it was ordered, that the surrender of the lease mentioned in the foregoing memorial be received forthwith, on Sir James Riddall paying the half year's rent due 25th March last into the hands of the city treasurer, and that upon same being paid, the lot be set up again in the usual way, and that same be given up without any waste having been committed thereon. Riddall. Surrender lease. Rent. 8 b. Setting lot.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of the city to William Betham, esquire, gratis: which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously agreed thereto. Franchise. Betham.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying the fitting up of the room under the commons assembly room for holding a Court of Conscience: whereupon it was Court of Conscience.

1811. ordered, that the room under the commons assembly Roll xxv m. 78 b.
Room. room be fitted up under the inspection of the Lord Mayor and Lord Mayor elect for the purpose of holding
Expense. a Court of Conscience, at an expense not exceeding £100, and that same be paid by the two succeeding presidents of said court at £50, each.

Orde, pipe water collector. [11.] Arthur Orde, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that said Arthur Orde be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1812, he giving such
Security. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Maddock, pipe water collector. [12.] Joseph Maddock, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that said Joseph Maddock be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1812, he
Security. giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Binns, gaoler. [13.] George Binns, praying to be continued gaoler of the New Prison: whereupon it was ordered, that said George Binns be and is hereby continued gaoler of the
New Prison. New Prison during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1812, provided that he the
Residence. said George Binns do constantly lie each night in the said gaol or in default thereof, that the said George Binns be removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding the same, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of

xxvii. Michaelmas assembly 1787, also provided that he the 1811.
'8 b. said George Binns do give security to indemnify the Security.
corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void.

[14.] Margaret Smith, praying payment for attending Smith.
quarter assemblies and post assemblies: whereupon it Assemblies.
was ordered, that the petitioner be paid the sum of five Payment.
guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

[15.] Andrew Coffey, engineer, praying for permis- Coffey, engineer.
sion to take an apprentice out of the Blue Coat Hospital: Apprentice. Blue Coat Hospital.
which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and
Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously
agreed thereto.

[16.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish, Tyler, beadle.
praying annual gratuity: whereupon it was ordered,
the petitioner be paid three guineas, for the reasons in Payment.
his petition mentioned.

7. [17.] William McAllister, praying to be continued McAllister, serjeant at mace.
one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered,
that the said William McAllister be and is hereby
continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for
one year ending Easter assembly 1812, he giving such
security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the
said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Silver mace.
Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to
be entered into one month from this date or this order
to be void, provided also that he do appear on public
days in proper gown of office.

[18.] "Resolved, that this assembly with great pride Thanks. Graham.
and satisfaction return their grateful and affectionate
thanks to general Graham[1] and the heroic troops which Troops.
fought under his command at Barrosa." Barrosa.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence

[1] Thomas Graham, Lord Lynedoch, 1748-1843.

1811. of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. Roll xxvi m. 77.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that the freedom of this city be granted gratis to general Graham.

City leases. [19.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the committee of city leases to have leases made out of the

Ground. Essex Bridge. ground at Essex Bridge at the nominal rent mentioned to government if they choose to take it, agreeable to the resolution of this house at last assembly as follows.

Ekersall's holding. "Resolved, that the setting of Ekersall's holding be for three years only."

Lease. "Resolved, that if government decline or refuse to take said lease, the said ground be forthwith advertized and set by public auction to the highest bidder."

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolutions.

Agreed to The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions.

Assembly House. [20.] The committee appointed to fit up the city Assembly House, praying an additional sum of £300,

Painting. for the purpose of painting and papering the commons room, putting up king's arms, clocks, curtains, et

Expense. cetera: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £300, be paid to aldermen William Henry Archer and John Cash, messieurs Charles Lilly, and Daniel Hutton, who are hereby appointed a committee together with messieurs William Dixon and Robert Morgan, to see same properly expended.

Assembly House. Water closets [21.] Certain of the commons, praying that two water closets be put up in Assembly House: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of the foregoing petition be referred to aldermen William Henry Archer and John

oll xxvii. Cash, messieurs Charles Lilly, Daniel Hutton, and 1811.
. 77. Benjamin Eaton, who are requested to have same executed out of the money granted for fitting up the commons assembly room. Money grant.

.R. ox)6. 1811. April 26.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1811. April 26.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

. 77. 1811. June 19.—Post Assembly.

[1.] For the election of an alderman in the room of alderman John Rose deceased.

"We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day nominated and returned from amongst the Sheriffs' Peers, Thomas McKenny of Fitzwilliam street esquire, Alexander Montgomery of Lurgan street esquire, Thomas Abbott of Saint Andrew street esquire, and George Sutton of Dominick street esquire, as fit persons to serve in the place of alderman of the said city and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said four persons to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city, in order to your electing one of the said four persons an alderman of the said city in the room of alderman John Rose, deceased. Nomination for alderman. Rose, deceased.

"Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day elected by ballot, from amongst the four Sheriffs' Peers returned to this house by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Thomas McKenny of Fitzwilliam street, esquire, to the place of an alderman of said city, in the room of alderman John Rose, deceased. Election. McKenny, alderman.

"Matthew West, Brent Neville junior, Sheriffs."

77 *b.* 1811. June 24.—Post Assembly.

[1.] For the purpose of addressing his Royal Highness the Duke of York, pursuant to requisition for that purpose. Address, Duke of York.

1811.

Roll xxvi m. 77 *b*.

ADDRESS.

Address. Duke of York.

To Field Marshal his Royal Highness the Duke of York, etc., etc.

'The address of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your Royal Highness.

Commander-in-Chief.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness our faithful and unalterable attachment to your illustrious house, and to offer you the respectful tribute of congratulation on the reappointment of your Royal Highness as Commander-in-Chief.

Triumphs of forces.

'In contemplating the late splendid triumphs achieved by the valour and discipline of his majesty's forces, it was not the least part of our exultation that the glory

Arms. Empire.

of his majesty's arms and the security of his empire had been obtained through the excellent systems and arrangements established by his illustrious son, arrangements which have rendered the most essential services to the state, the most solid advantages to the officer, and the most desirable comforts to the soldier.

Dublin.

'We have yet, Sir, another source of pride and satisfaction, the loyal city of Dublin is now the foremost to express her gratification at your Royal Highnesses resumption of that high station which your long tried

Services.

and eminent services have proved you so capable of filling with distinguished honour to yourself and advantage to the empire.

Prince Regent.

'We cannot conclude without expressing the just and grateful sense we feel of the Prince Regent's regard for

Army.

our invincible and gallant army by the judicious appointment of your Royal Highness to preside over it, and that you may long fill with undiminished lustre

l. xxvii. 77 b. the important situation of Commander-in-Chief of his majesty's forces is the sincere wish of the loyal citizens of Dublin. 1811. Forces.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 24th day of June, in the year of our Lord, 1811.' City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing address, and that same be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and transmitted to his Royal Highness the Duke of York.—Allowed. Concurrence.

'Nathaniel Hone, Lord Mayor.—William Alexander. —John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton.— Samuel Reed.—William Worthington.—Charles Thorp. —Meredith Jenkin.—William Henry Archer.—Abraham Bradley King.—John Cash.—Mark Bloxham. —John Alley.—Thomas McKenny.'

82. 1811. July 19.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June.

Midsummer Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

[1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1811. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid every possible attention to the various business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee received a letter from the paving commissioners requesting the aid of your lordship and honours engineer relative to the repair of the different fountains, and your committee anxious not only to meet the wishes of that board but to aid the public in a matter in which the supplying of the lower Report. Letter. Paving commissioners. Fountains.

1811. order of the people is so much involved, directed Mr. Roll xxvi m. 82.
Coffey. Andrew Coffey to give every aid in his power.

'Your committee received a petition from Edward
Connor, basin-keeper. Lawrence, deceased. Connor praying to be appointed basin-keeper in the room of Samuel Lawrence deceased, and your committee having duly considered same are of opinion and do recommend that he be appointed to that situation, he having done the business much to the satisfaction of your committee since Lawrence's decease.

'Your committee inform your honours, that they are
Metal mains. proceeding with every expedition in laying down metal mains throughout the city, and your committee judging it a matter of great utility and a measure by which
Water supply. the regular supply of water to the different inhabitants will be considerably accelerated, directed that no
Branch. branch should be attached to any of the metal mains now laying down, until the proprietor of such branch
Cistern. Ball-cock. should be previously provided with a cistern and ball-cock, by adopting this throughout the various services the present great waste of water will in future be prevented.

'Your committee cannot but express the high sense
Cave, supervisor. they entertain of the conduct of Mr. Richard Cave, your supervisor of the accounts of your collectors, and feeling the benefit that must result from it, they have returned
Thanks. him their thanks and at same time requested his perse-
Conduct. verance in that line of conduct, aware of the benefit that must result thereby to your establishment.

'Your committee went agreeable to annual custom up
Water course. the water-course on Friday the 13th instant, and found
Portobello basin. the whole in excellent order. The basin at Portobello is proceeding with every possible expedition, and your committee ordered the hedges of the old basin and new basin to be clipped.

'And your committee took into consideration the
Despard. Salary. petition of John Despard for an increase of salary as

xxvii. 2. overseer of the water-course and do recommend that he in future be paid the same as the basin-keepers, videlicet, 15s. 2d. per week. 1811. Payment.

'And your committee are of opinion, that it would be highly advantageous to the corporation to establish a system of water works for suplying the military post at the Pigeon House and all the population between that and the canal bridge at Baggot street, including Ringsend and Irishtown with water, the more especially as this work can be carried into effect under the direction of your engineer without impeding or interfering with the new works carrying on in the city. Water works. Military. Pigeon House. Baggot street. Ringsend. Irishtown.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of July, 1811.'

'Your committee since making the foregoing report have entered into the following resolutions, the adopting of which they conceive will be of the utmost utility and therefore recommend them to be carried into execution and be deemed and taken as part of the foregoing report.' Resolutions on report.

Resolutions.

i. "Resolved, that if any present or future collector of the pipe water revenue shall withhold from the 32 b. knowledge of the supervisor any sum or sums of money he may have received on that account, or shall in any way intentionally make false or incorrect returns, either by his receipts or payments for the city accounts, he shall immediately be dismissed from his employment by the Lord Mayor and be declared incapable of holding any employment or official situation under this corporation. Collectors. Money. Returns. Dismissal.

ii. "Resolved, that every present collector and future to be appointed shall previous to his entering into office be furnished with a copy of the foregoing resolution." Collectors appointed.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon Order.

1811. granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xx m. 82

Sum. And ordered, that the sum of £6,000, as directed to be raised by act of parliament within the year ending

Bonds. the 24th of June last, be raised by sealing bonds for that sum chargeable on the pipe water fund to meet the

Expenses. current expenses absolutely necessary for that establishment, £2,000, whereof to be appropriated as a sinking fund agreeable to act of parliament.

Military post. Pigeon House. And that the supply of the military post at the Pigeon House, et cetera, be undertaken as soon as the respective officers of his majesty's ordnance, et cetera, shall have entered into an agreement for an adequate and permanent payment for such supply.

City leases. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of 15th July, 1811.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, inform your honours that we have with every assiduity been attentive to the business which you were pleased to commit to our care since we last reported. Your committee took into consideration

Renewals. the following several petitions for renewals, to wit.

Worthington. 'Sir William Worthington, for renewal of premises Oxmantown green.

Minchin. 'Humphry Minchin, for renewal of premises Trinity street.

Gavin. 'James Gavin, for renewal of premises upper Bridge street.

Scott. 'Dame Ann Scott and colonel Hopton Stratford Scott, for renewal of premises Aston's quay.

Sherlock. 'And Thomas Sherlock, for renewal of premises Saint Andrew street and Hogg Hill.

Law agents. 'Which we severally referred to the law agents to report whether they were respectively entitled to the

xxvii. b. renewals sought for, who having reported they were, your committee are of opinion and recommend that they be granted. 1811. Renewals.

'Your committee procured Sir James Riddall to perfect a surrender of the lease of the lot No. 77. formerly demised to him on the North Lotts and he having paid the rent due thereon. Your committee according to your lordship and honours directions advertised it to be reset, and several persons having bid for the same, and Mr. Richard Williams junior, being the highest bidder at £60, per annum, your committee declared him the taker, and leases agreeable to that letting have been perfected by Mr. Williams, who has paid a year's rent in advance to your honours treasurer. Riddall. North Lotts. Williams. Rent.

'And your committee beg to recommend, now that that ground is set permanently, that Mr. Arthur Richards Neville, your honours surveyor, do get half the annual rent thereof, to wit the sum of £30, per annum during his life, such payment to commence and be made to him out of the next half year's rent that will become due and payable by Mr. Williams, as a reward for his great zeal and activity in the discovery of that lot of ground until now wholly unproductive to your lordship and honours. Neville, surveyor. Payment out of rent. Williams. Ground.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of July, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the former taker of the lot on the North Strand shall not be charged with any rent for the same, as he never obtained possession thereof or derived any benefit therefrom. Order. North Strand lot.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting city law City law business.

1811. business have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1811. Roll xxv m. 82 b.

Report. 'We, the committee to whom the accounts of messieurs Fisher, Greene, law agents. Fisher and Greene, city law agents, were referred by your lordship and honours at the last quarter assembly, beg to inform you that having met we appointed a sub-committee consisting of aldermen William Henry Archer, John Cash, and Mr. George Warner to view the same, who reported to us. m. 81.

"That they were not able to make any further report Accounts. than that the law agents accounts for nearly two years were produced to us regularly taxed amounting to the sum of £1,196 0s. 5d., and that they had been paid a Balance. sum of £457 13s. 4d., on account, leaving a balance due of £738 7s. 1d., due unto them, and therefore recom- Payment. mended that they be paid a sum of £400, on account, and that their said accounts be recommitted and be fully reported next assembly."

'All which is submitted as our report this 16th day of July, 1811.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Law agents. Payment. Bills of costs. Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the law agents the sum of £400, on account of their bills of costs, and that the committee be requested to settle the accounts prior to the next assembly, so as to be able to make a final report thereon.

Tradesmen's bills. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1811.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your honours that we Elliott. took into consideration the petition of Daniel C. Elliott for payment of bill amounting to the sum of £26 6s. 6d.,

xxvii. which was referred to us, being for slating work done by him at the Mansion House, and your committee finding same to be regularly vouched by affidavit, and the work therein mentioned having been done by him, your committee are of opinion and recommend the amount be paid him. 1811. Slating work. Mansion House.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of George Harvey for payment of bill amounting to the sum of £42 9s. 9d., in like manner referred to us, for engrossing addresses and ornamenting the same, and your committee having examined same and finding the different addresses which he charged for, to have been done, your committee are of opinion that the amount should be paid him. Harvey. Addresses.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of July, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the several sums in said report mentioned be paid. Order. Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Abraham Bradley King, John Cash, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty house as may be necessary, the expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £200, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city treasurer for said sum. Mayoralty house. Furniture. Committee. Expense.

1811. the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money paid but by the committee's order. Roll x m. 81

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs William Dixon, William Porter, Daniel Hutton, Francis Hamilton, Thomas McCready, Robert Harty, William Walsh, William Ferrall.

Measuring coals. [6.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the usual allowance to alderman Sir William Stamer, late Lord Mayor, for providing a horse and cart for measuring coals: whereupon it was ordered, that alderman Sir William Stamer be paid £40, for the reasons before mentioned.

Stamer, alderman. Payment.

Herbage of Green. [7.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman William Henry Archer during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. m. 81

Archer, alderman. Mayoralty.

Beams and scales. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying to empower the committee of beams and scales to set the same in the usual manner: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be and are hereby empowered to set the same for one year.

Franchise. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer the freedom of the city on Peter Jackson, esquire, gratis: which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their convenience, they unanimously agreed thereto.

Jackson.

Franchise. John Wilson Croker. [10.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of the city to John Wilson Croker, esquire, gratis: which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously agreed thereto, and that same be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and transmitted to Mr. Croker.

City seal.

Franchise. Reed. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of the city to Matthew Reed, esquire, gratis: which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and

xvii. b. Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously agreed thereto. 1811.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the freedom of the city to Charles Stirling Berry, esquire, gratis: which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their concurrence, they unanimously agreed thereto. Franchise. Berry.

[13.] Reverend Thomas Meredith, praying for freedom of the city: whereupon it was granted, gratis, pursuant to prayer of petition. Franchise. Meredith.

[14.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued pipe water engineer during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, at a salary of £400, sterling. Coffey, engineer, pipe water works. Salary.

[15.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Hutchinson, pipe water collector. Security.

[16.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Newell, pipe water collector. Security.

1811. 7 J. Brown, high constable. [17.] George Brown, praying to be continued high constable of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Brown be and is hereby continued high constable during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, at the salary of £40, sterling. Roll x m. 81

Salary.

Courtney, serjeant at mace. [18.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Gregory, serjeant at mace. [19.] John Gregory, praying to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Gregory be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Treasurer's quarterly abstract. [20.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, William Henry Archer, John Cash, and Robert Shaw, who with eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons shall be a committee forthwith to meet and take into consideration the treasurer's quarterly abstract and to report what they conceive necessary to be done by this assembly thereon. —Allowed. m. 80

Committee.

1 xxvii. 80. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, Thomas McCready, Robert Harty, Francis Hamilton, William Smith, George Warner, Sir James Riddall, Elias Ricky. 1811. Commons.

The committee having met and taken into consideration the annexed abstract of the treasurer and having minutely investigated the several sums of money likely to be collected, are of opinion that a sum of £10,000, will be necessary to be raised for the purpose of enabling the city treasurer to meet the demands of the corporation. Abstract. Sum. Demands.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen therefore request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in ordering bonds to be sealed for the sum of £10,000, sterling, chargeable on the city estate at an interest of six per cent.—Allowed. Bonds.

[21.] Resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons. Resolutions.

i. "Resolved unanimously, that alderman Meredith Jenkin, who for the year ending September 1805, served the office of Lord Mayor for this city, supported the dignity and hospitality of that high station in a manner becoming the chief magistrate of the second city in the British Empire. Jenkin, Lord Mayor.

ii. "Resolved unanimously, that this assembly being long since conscious of the inadequacy of the income allotted for the support of the chief magistrate did cheerfully accede to the late liberal proposition of augmenting it, and being likewise convinced that alderman Jenkin's expenses considerably exceeded his income as Lord Mayor, are most anxious that his private fortune should sustain no injury thereby and that a fair remuneration should be forthwith made. Income. Expenses.

iii. "Resolved unanimously, that for the reasons aforesaid, the Board of Aldermen be requested to concur with the Commons in ordering the city treasurer to pay Augmentation.

1811. to alderman Jenkin upon the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £1,000, sterling." Roll xxv m. 80.

Order. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the within resolutions, and ordered that the city

Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay

Jenkin. alderman Meredith Jenkin the sum of £1,000, sterling. —Allowed.

Petition. [22.] "Resolved, that a petition be presented to the

Prince Regent. Prince Regent and imperial parliament, praying them to take into their serious consideration the necessity of

Dunleary Pier. Light House. erecting a Pier and Light House at or near Dunleary for the protection of the shipping frequenting the Port of Dublin."

Committee. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution and that a committee consisting of aldermen Hugh Trevor, William Henry Archer, and Abraham Bradley King, and six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be a committee for the

Petition. purpose of preparing a petition for the foregoing purpose aided by Mr. Recorder, and that same be engrossed,

City seal. and put under the city seal, and that his grace the lord lieutenant be requested to transmit the petition to the Prince Regent.—Allowed.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs Robert Harty, George Warner, Sir James Riddall, John Reed, William Porter, Sir Edward Stanley.

Harvey. [23.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill due m. 80 b

Address. for engrossing address: whereupon it was ordered, that

Payment. the sum of £10 10s. 2d., be paid to petitioner by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Seguin. [24.] Elizabeth Seguin, praying for aid: whereupon

Grant. it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £20, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for

xxvii. 0 b. the reasons in her petition mentioned and that same be paid annually. 1811.

[25.] Sarah Walker, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Walker. Grant.

[26.] Mary Swettenham, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Swettenham. Grant.

[27.] George Dickinson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £2, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Dickinson. Grant.

[28.] John Towers, praying for arrear of salary as beadle: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £1 17s. 6d., by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Towers, beadle. Payment.

'William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor.—Henry Gore Sankey.—John Carleton.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.—Henry Howison.—Robert Shaw.—William Stamer.—Frederick Darley.—Joseph Pemberton.—Richard Manders.—John Claudius Beresford.—William Worthington.'

1811. July 11.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1811. July 11.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

0. 1811. October 18.—Third Friday after the 29th day of September.

Michaelmas Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

Lord Mayor: William Henry Archer. Lord Mayor.

Sheriffs: Robert Harty and John Kingston James. Sheriffs.

[1.] Nathaniel Hone, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £2,000, sterling: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's Hone, alderman.

1811. Mayoralty. Payment. warrant, pay alderman Nathaniel Hone the sum of £2,000, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Roll xxvi m. 86.

City pipe water. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1811.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg to inform your lordship and honours that we have been particularly careful of the business which you were pleased to commit to our care.

Haskins. Greenham. Row. Earl of Meath. Weir gates. Templeogue. 'Your committee received an application from messieurs Haskins, Greenham, and Row, tenants of the Earl of Meath, stating that the gates of the weir at Templeogue wanted repairs, and your committee having considered same directed that such repairs should be made upon their undertaking to pay two thirds of the expense, provided such repairs should be done under the inspection of your lordship and honours engineer, and which undertaking by letter signed by messieurs Haskins, Greenham, and Row, your committee having received, your committee therefore directed the necessary repairs to be done.

Collectors. Cave. 'Your committee ordered a settlement to be made by the different collectors of their accounts with Mr. Richard Cave, the supervisor, and that upon such settlement being made to his satisfaction, their new

New books. books should be given them for the ensuing year's collection.

Hone. West. Neville. 'Your committee unanimously agreed in returning thanks to alderman Nathaniel Hone, late Lord Mayor, and to Matthew West and Brent Neville, esquires, late High Sheriffs, as well for their constant attendance, as for their polite conduct upon all occasions during their year of office,

lxxvii. 86. 'And your committee are of opinion that Mr. Edward Connor's salary be increased from 15s. 2d. per week to one pound, until such time as a sufficient lodging shall be provided for him. 1811. Connor. Salary.

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of October, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee for superintending Saint Stephen's Green have made the annexed report of the 16th October, 1811. Saint Stephen's Green.

'We, the committee appointed for the superintending Saint Stephen's Green being anxious to see that square beautified not only on account of its surrounding inhabitants but for the sake of the citizens in general, beg to recommend that the annexed plan be carried into effect, same to be done under the directions of the Recorder and law agents of the corporation. Report. Plan.

'All which is submitted as our report this 16th day of October, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

And ordered, that the improvement as laid down in the annexed plan be carried into effect under the direction of a committee consisting of the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, and masters of the works for the time being, together with aldermen Samuel Reed, Sir William Stamer, and John Cash, and six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, who with the aid and under the direction of Mr. Recorder throughout the whole of the business, be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purposes Improvement. Committee.

1811. aforesaid, with six of the inhabitants surrounding Saint Stephen's Green, to be chosen by such inhabitants, care being duly taken to preserve undiminished the city's rights to the interior of the Green, such improvement to be done by a local taxation on the inhabitants surrounding the same, the corporation being freed from all expense in making such improvement or in upholding the same, the corporation conceiving that they are acting liberally by allowing the improvement to take place, and by giving up part of their estate for that purpose.

Roll xxvi m. 86. m. 86 d.

City rights. Taxation. Expense. Estate.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs Joshua Dickson, Benjamin Eaton, Charles Lilly, Francis Hamilton, George Warner, Daniel Hutton.

Tradesmen's bills. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1811.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg to inform your honours that several bills were laid before us amounting in the whole to the sum of £721 13s. 11½d., to wit:—

Bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw for stationery and printing	123	17	4½
'Dublin Journal for advertizements ...	96	14	5
'John Hamilton for saddler's work ...	19	6	7
'John Gaskin for clock work ...	1	17	4
'Richard Jackson for glass work ...	82	13	3
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenter's work	109	10	3
'Thomas Reed for plumber's work ...	45	4	0
'William Lindsey for providing ribbands for state coach	40	19	0
'Charles Thorpe junior for painting and plastering	140	11	5
'Richard Finney ironmonger, for iron work, et cetera	61	0	4
	£721	13	11½

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'As mentioned and particularised in a report made by a former committee of tradesmen's bills during the existence of the last common council, and which were by said committee recommended to be paid by sealing bonds for the amount, but which mode of payment was rejected by the then assembly of the corporation. Your committee therefore conceive it is not their province now to interfere with them, inasmuch as a new commons and new committees have since been appointed, save by submitting to your lordship and honours that they should be discharged. 1811. Former report. Bonds. Commons. Committees.

'Your committee therefore beg to report to your lordship and honours, that new bills were laid before them to wit:— New bills.

	£	s.	d
'Alderman John Exshaw for stationery from September, 1810, to September, 1811	124	11	1½
'Charles Thorp junior for painting at Mansion House, et cetera, to September, 1810	138	7	5
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenter's work	53	14	4
'George Paine for globes, et cetera, provided for Mansion House ...	10	17	5½
'Luke Sibthorpe for glazing, et cetera, at Mansion House from September, 1808, to 11th June, 1811 ...	26	14	2
'Thomas Reed for plumber's work at Mansion House	63	6	2
'John Dickinson for iron work commencing 12th September, 1810, and ending 2nd August, 1811 ...	53	6	8
'William Long for providing harness, et cetera, commencing 24th October, 1808, during the Mayoralty of alderman Frederick Darley ...	26	19	1½

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	£	s.	d.
1811. Tradesmen's bills. 'William Lindsey, esquire, for providing ribbands and tassels for state coach ending 29th September, 1811	21	12	3
'Daniel C. Elliott for slating work at Mansion House commencing September, 1810, and ending May, 1811	73	8	10
'Thomas McCready for work done for the Mansion House ending December, 1810	103	5	0
	£696	2	6½

Bills vouched. 'All which said several bills amounting to £696 2s. 6½d., having been properly vouched by affidavit, your committee are of opinion therefore they should be paid. And your committee recommend that as by the payment of these bills and those formerly recommended by the late existing tradesmen's bills

Discharge of bills. committee, all bills due by the corporation will be discharged up to 29th September last, the whole ought now to be paid. And that the tradesmen's bills committee do keep a watchful eye, so as to prevent such an accumulation of accounts in future.

Mode of payment. 'Your committee are strongly induced to recommend this mode to be adopted, as by delaying the payment of these several accounts your present committee would be

Accounts. involved with former accounts over which they conceive for the reasons before mentioned, they feel themselves not altogether warranted in interfering.

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of October, 1811.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and

xxvii. 36 b. made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons the amount of their bills herein mentioned. 1811. Payment.

35. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1811. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg to inform your lordship and honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business you were pleased to commit to our care. Your committee took into consideration the petitions of Sir William Worthington for renewal of premises in Oxmantown green, of the reverend Peter Lefanu for renewal of premises in Fleet street, and of Martha Brazill and Richard Thompson for renewal also of premises in Fleet street, which your committee referred to the law agents in order to ascertain whether the petitioners were respectively entitled to such renewals, who having reported they were, your committee are of opinion and do recommend same be granted them. Report. Worthington. Oxmantown. Lefanu. Brazill. Thompson. Fleet street.

'And your committee beg leave to recommend now that that part of your ground in Bonham street, as laid out by your lordship and honours surveyor, is now clearly ascertained to be the property of your lordship and honours, that leases thereof be perfected to Mr. James Fegan at the yearly rent of £12, sterling, he surrendering the former lease made to him in which was included ground not your honours estate and which he has in order to avoid litigation consented to do, such rent to commence from the 29th of September last. Bonham street. Leases. Fegan. Rent.

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of October, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was there- Order.

1811. upon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xx m. 85.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City leases. committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made this further report of the 16th of October, 1811.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that since we made our report of the 14th day of October instant, your committee conceived it necessary to advert Tholsel. to the situation of the old Tholsel, and your committee are firmly persuaded that from the annual rent and other expenses to which that building subjects you, that it is clearly advisable and for the interest of your lordship and honours that the ground should be set in lots Ground. Lots for building. in the usual way for building, and which your committee recommend to be done agreeable to the annexed map.

'And your committee feel much pleasure in reporting to your lordship and honours, that Mr. Arthur Neville. Richards Neville, your honours surveyor, has this day finished his examination, so as to perpetuate his testi- Clonturk. mony respecting the lands of Clonturk.

'All which is submitted as our report this 16th day of October, 1811.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the Ground. Map. ground as laid out in the annexed map be let by Auction. auction in the usual way to the highest and fairest bidder, and that the committee be empowered to treat Hunter. with Mr. Hunter either by purchasing from him or by disposing to him that piece of ground which intersects his, as shall seem best calculated to promote the city's interest.

xxvii. 35. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to view the state of the city Marshalsea have made the annexed report of the 27th day of August, 1811. 1811. Marshalsea.

'We, the committee appointed to view the state of the city Marshalsea, beg leave to state that they on the 23rd instant proceeded to view the same, found a room tenanted by one of the prisoners, and finding the female part not sufficiently commodious, your committee ordered that room to be opened for their accommodation. Report. Room Prisoners.

'They conceive that the building a wall for the purpose of dividing the male from the female apartments would be highly necessary, and which might be done at a very small expense, say about twenty-five guineas. There are also two privys, which this wall would effectually divide and thereby render further accommodation. Wall. Apartments. Privys.

'We think two guard-beds ought to be made, one for the female ward to accommodate six persons, and one for the male ward to accommodate ten persons, each guard-bed to be supplied with straw mattress and bolster, and also a table for each hall capable of accommodating the like number, and half a dozen forms, four for the male side and two for the female side. Guard-beds. Tables. Forms

'And your committee from the known humanity of the reverend Mr. Jones, recommend that he not only inspect but undertake the whole of this work, which he has obligingly promised to do. And your committee further beg leave to report, that when these necessaries are supplied and improvements made, which are now suggested, the prison will in every other respect be perfectly commodious. Jones. Work. Prison.

'All which we submit as our report this 27th day of August, 1811.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said Order.

1811. report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the improvements therein mentioned be done at the city Marshalsea under the inspection of the reverend Mr. Jones. Roll xx m. 85.

Improvements. Inspection. Jones. m. 85 d

Evatt, pipe water collector. [8.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the pipe water committee shall approve of, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

Franchise. Lord March. [9.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer freedom of the city on Lord March: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and ordered that a committee be appointed to draw up an address, which shall be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented in the most respectful manner to Lord March, together with a sword value twenty guineas.

Address. City seal. Sword.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above addition to the order in Lord March's freedom, and that aldermen Sir William Alexander, John Exshaw, and John Cash, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address for the purposes aforesaid.

Committee.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs Matthew West, William Smith, Sir Edward Stanley.

Franchise. Gough. [10.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of the city to lieutenant-colonel Gough: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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1811 Franchise. Crutchley.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of the city to James Crutchley, esquire, the rather at the request of the right honourable the Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Cole.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of the city to the honourable lieutenant-general Galbraith Lowry Cole: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Ferns. Address.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying to confer some mark of esteem upon captain Ferns (son of Sir John Ferns): whereupon it was ordered, that a suitable address be presented to captain Ferns congratulating him on his arrival in this country and expressive of the corporation's esteem and the high sense they entertain of his valour and heroic conduct in fighting the battles of his country.

Franchise. Chapman.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying the freedom of the city to Sir Thomas Chapman, the rather at the request of the right honourable the Lord Mayor: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Resignation. Osbrey, City Marshal.

[15.] Resignation of the city Marshal of Dublin.

"I, William Osbrey of the city of Dublin, Marshal of said city, do hereby resign to you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city, the said place or office, and do request you to accept of the same.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

"William Osbrey. (Seal).

"Dated this 18th day of October, 1811."

Acceptance.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having accepted of the foregoing resignation, and having sent it down for the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons, they agreed thereto.

Farrell, City Marshal. Appointment.

[16.] William Farrell, praying to be appointed city Marshal: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named William Farrell be and is hereby appointed Marshal of the city of Dublin, in the room of William

1811. Osbrey resigned, during the city's pleasure, not exceed- Roll xxvi, m. 85 b.
Fees. ing one year, with the several fees and emoluments to that office belonging, the said William Farrell giving
Security. security to the amount of £2,000, for the faithful discharge of his duty, such security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs and to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void, and on the said William Farrell resigning his seat in the commons as one of the representatives of the sheermen and dyers.

Resignation. Farrell. [17.] Resignation of councillor William Farrell.

"I, William Farrell, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, the place or office of one of the representatives in the common council of said m. 84.
Sheermen and dyers. city for the corporation of sheermen and dyers.

"Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of October, 1811.

"William Farrell. (Seal.)"

Judge, craner. Bishop street crane. [18.] John Judge, praying to be continued craner of Bishop street crane: whereupon it was ordered, that John Judge be appointed craner of Bishop street crane, for the reasons in his petition mentioned, together with the fees and emoluments thereunto belonging.

Dublin Corporation Revenue. [19.] "Resolved unanimously, that feeling it to be our bounden duty at all times to promote the interest and welfare of the corporation of the city of Dublin, as also those who have advanced money on its securities. We deem it highly necessary and do recommend, that a committee be appointed consisting of members of both
Income. houses to investigate the expenditure, the income, and the resources of said corporation, and to make diligent
Deeds. Leases. researches into the deeds and leases, and to ascertain at what periods they will expire, with the probable increased rent that may accrue. And that the said
Documents. committee shall have power to examine all documents

xvii. that may illucidate the same, and that they report from time to time their observations thereon, in order that the members of this corporation may be guided by sound discretion in any future grants of money." 1811. Grants of money.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen John Exshaw, John Cash, Thomas Andrews, John Claudius Beresford, Henry Gore Sankey, and Robert Shaw be and are hereby appointed a committee together with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons for the purposes before mentioned, and that they do meet on Wednesdays in each week at twelve o'clock until the business is completed. Agreed to. Committee.

[The twelve of the commons:] Messieurs Daniel Hutton, George Warner, Matthew West, Thomas Reed, Joshua Dixon, John Giffard, Robert Sutter, William Leet, Francis Hamilton, John Thomas Sinnett, John Pittar, Richard Williamson. Commons.

[20.] Daniel C. Elliott, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £36 13s. 8d., being the amount of the annexed account. Elliott, slater. Payment.

[21.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay George Harvey the sum of £11 7s. 6d., being amount of foregoing bill. Harvey. Addresses. Payment.

[22.] Anne Beasley, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of thirty guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Beasley. Grant.

[23.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £4 11s., for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Grant.

1811. Darquier. Grant. [24.] Catherine Darquier, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £20. for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Roll x: m. 84.

Smith, serjeant at mace. [25.] Charles Smith, praying to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Charles Smith be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Butler, serjeant at mace. [26.] Richard Butler, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Ellis, serjeant at mace. [27.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, m. 84

Silver mace.

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said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1811.

[28.] James Farrell, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Farrell be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1812, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Farrell, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[29.] "Resolved, that the committee of city leases be requested to view forthwith the timber growing on the city's estate at Clonturk with the assistance of the city surveyor, and that said committee do have the trees properly numbered and marked, and that they report what timber has been cut down and by whom that trespass has been committed, and to have a proper notice served to prevent any further depredation." Clonturk. Estate. Timber. Trees.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[30.] "Resolved, that an address be presented to the late Lord Mayor, alderman Nathaniel Hone, expressive of our approbation of the honourable, active and upright manner in which he executed the duties of that important situation, and that a committee be appointed to prepare same, that the above be accompanied by a gold box, value twenty-five guineas. Address. Hone, alderman. Gold box.

"Resolved, that the foregoing address be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented to alderman Nathaniel Hone." City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

1811. Address. West. [31.] "Resolved, that an address be presented to Matthew West, esquire, our late High Sheriff, expressive of our approbation of the honourable and upright manner in which he discharged the various duties of that important office, and that a committee be appointed to prepare the same, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him, accompanied by a silver box, value five guineas." Roll xxv m 84 b.

City seal.

Silver box.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Address. Nevill. [32.] "Resolved, that an address be presented to Brent Nevill junior, esquire, our late High Sheriff, expressive of our approbation of the honourable and upright manner in which he discharged the various duties of that important office, and that a committee be appointed to prepare the same, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to him, accompanied by a silver box, value five guineas."

City seal.

Silver box.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Thanks. [33.] "Resolved, that the grateful thanks of this assembly be and are hereby given to our late worthy Sub-Sheriff, George Archer, esquire, for his upright and humane conduct during his year of office and that the same be presented to him in a silver box, valued at five guineas."

Archer.

Silver box.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Kearney, carver, gilder. [34.] Joshua Kearney, carver and gilder, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Joshua Kearney the sum of £56 17s. 6d., sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned, that being the amount of his account. m. 83.

Payment.

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[35.] The furnishing of the Mansion House. 1811. Mansion House.

i. "Resolved, that it be a standing order to the committee for superintending the furnishing of the Mansion House, to report their proceedings at each Michaelmas assembly. Committee.

ii. "Resolved, that the present committee for superintending the furnishing of the Mansion House do report their proceedings at Christmas assembly next, together with the expenses thereby incurred." Furnishing.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[36.] The late Lord Mayor having received letters from government respecting the Market House in Thomas street, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in replying thereto by informing the government, that they are ready to receive the possession of the same on its being put in the same state it was when the corporation gave it to government to be made use of as a Guard House, it being ascertained that it is considerably damaged since it has been so occupied, and that it be referred to the committee of city leases to ascertain the amount of such damage, to the end that the market may be brought back there.—Allowed. Market House. Thomas street. Government. Guard House. Damage.

'William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—William Worthington.—Richard Manders.—Charles Thorp.—John Cash.—Robert Shaw.—Mark Bloxham.—Abraham Bradley King.—John Alley.—Nathaniel Hone.'

1811. October 18.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1811. October 18.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1812. 1812. January 17.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1811. Roll lxxv m. 90.

Christmas Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Alexander, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Thomas Andrews, Sir William Stamer, Abraham Bradley King, John Cash, Mark Bloxham, Thomas McKenny, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city accounts from the 29th day of September, 1810, to the 29th September, 1811.

Commons. [The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs William Cope, Daniel Hutton, George Warner, Alexander Montgomery, John Thomas Sinnett, Thomas McCready, John Tudor, William Sherwin, Arthur Clarke, William Dixon, Robert Sutter, Lewis Morgan, Joshua Dixon, Charles Thorp, Benjamin Eaton, Mountiford John Hay, William Porter, John Pittar.

City leases. [2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee judging it a matter of some importance to your lordship and honours interest (now that the lease of the lands of Clonturk is so near expiring) that the several timber trees standing and growing thereon

Lease. Clonturk. Timber trees.

ll xxvii. 90. should be preserved for your lordship and honours benefit. We directed your lordship and honours surveyor to proceed thither for the purpose of marking and numbering them, which your committee have much satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours has been accurately done, and the list of the same so numbered and valued has been lodged by the Town Clerks as a record in your lordship and honours treasury. 1812. Marks. Numbers. List. Town Clerks.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition of Benjamin Kearney for renewal of premises in Fleet street, and the petition of John Scott for renewal of premises on Sir John Rogerson's quay, which your committee referred to the law agents to report whether they were entitled thereto, who having reported they were, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that same be granted them. Renewals. Kearney, Fleet street. Scott, Rogerson's quay.

'And your committee have much satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours, that no impediment now remains to the disposal of the ground whereon the old Tholsel stands, inasmuch as the Commissioners of Wide Streets at the instance of the Lord Mayor and city treasurer have agreed to take seven feet of the ground, which would encroach on Nicholas street, agreeable to the plan they had laid down, and to give for the same the sum of £100, so that your committee will now without delay proceed to set in the usual manner agreeable to the powers given them at last assembly, that ground in lots for building. Ground. Tholsel. Wide Streets. Nicholas street. Sum. Building lots.

'And your committee beg leave to recommend that an answer be got from government, whether or not they will execute a lease for a term of three years of Ekersall's holding adjoining the old Custom House, agreeable to act of assembly. Government. Lease. Ekersall. Custom House.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of January, 1812.'

1812. Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxvii. m. 90.

City revenue. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed at last Michaelmas assembly for enquiring into the city's revenue have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed at last quarter assembly by your lordship and honours resolution, beg leave to report, that we have with the greatest assiduity Business. attended to the very momentous business thereby given us in charge, and notwithstanding the several meetings we have had, which were occupied in examining Charters. Leases. various charters and leases together with your lordship Rental. and honours rental, we have not yet been able from the multiplicity of documents necessary to be examined, to digest any plan with sufficient accuracy to lay before your lordship and honours.

'But from the line we have adopted, and the Researches. researches we are making, we have every hope, we shall be able next assembly to lay a report before you, whereby the revenue of the corporation will be considerably benefited. In the meantime, however, your com- Oeconomy. mittee recommend that the strictest oeconomy be observed by your lordship and honours in the various Expenditure. departments of your expenditure, a measure highly necessary to your lordship and honours future interest. m. 90 b.

'All which is submitted as our report this 9th day of January, 1812.'

Report. 'Your committee, since making the foregoing report, think proper to inform your lordship and honours that Balance due treasurer. feeling the balance due to your treasurer as coming immediately under our cognizance, called upon him for Abstract. his quarterly abstract, by which it appears that there is a sum of no less than £12,961 0s. 6½d., due to him, and

lxxvii. 90 b. that it will require the further sum of £7,000, to meet the payments that will unavoidably become necessary to be made prior to the next assembly, your committee therefore recommend provision to be made to meet this demand. 1812. Payments.

'And your committee beg further to report, that from the numerous enquiries and researches which your committee have made, and which in the progress of this arduous business they will unavoidably have to make, they have judged it right to call in the aid and assistance of Mr. Timothy Allen, who was for upwards of twenty-five years an assistant to the Town Clerks, and from whose intimate acquaintance with your honours records, we have no doubt but we shall derive considerable benefit. Enquiries. Researches. Aid. Allen. Records.

'Your committee were induced to call in his aid from our feeling that it would be utterly impossible for the Town Clerks, from the various other duties they have to discharge, to give their assistance effectually, but from whose aid whenever their other avocations will permit, your committee have no doubt but they will derive considerable advantage. Aid. Town Clerks. Duties. Advantage.

'All which is submitted as our report this 16th day of January, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said reports and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's reports confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that bonds to the amount of £20,000, be put under the city seal to meet the treasurer's demands in the foregoing report mentioned. Order. Bonds. City seal.

And that alderman Abraham Bradley King be one of said committee in the room of alderman Robert Shaw, who is going to England to attend parliament. King. Shaw. England.

And that they be requested to continue with that zeal already so conspicuously manifested by them in their Parliament.

1812. Property. researches as to the city's property, a measure so highly necessary to the future interest of the corporation, and that they do report if possible fully to the next assembly the consequence of their researches and enquiries, and Revenue. the best means of increasing the city's revenue. Roll xxvi m. 90 b.

And that the city treasurer be directed in all instances Interest. Rent. to pay the interest and rent first, and that he do not Money. advance any sum of money on our account, on the Lord Mayor's warrant or otherwise, until he shall be put in cash by the city assembly.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tradesmen's bills. committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills to whom the petition of alderman John Exshaw. Exshaw for payment of his bill was referred, amount £86 3s. 1½d., for supplying the Lord Mayor's court, Printing. market house, and high constable with printing and Stationery. stationery commencing 27th October, 1810, and ending 30th September, 1811, having taken same into consideration Payment. are of opinion it ought to be paid, inasmuch as it is properly vouched by affidavit and accompanied with vouchers corresponding with the charges contained therein.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of January, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was there- Payment. upon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City law business. committee appointed to conduct the city's law business have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1812.

Report. We, the law committee to whom the petition of

xxvii. 0 *b.* messieurs Fisher and Greene law agents was referred, 1812. Fisher, Greene. beg leave to report that we took same into consideration, and having referred the accounts produced to us, Accounts. amount £1,170 19s. 3d., for a period of two years, to a sub-committee consisting of aldermen John Cash, and Thomas McKenny, messieurs John Read, George Warner, and Mountiford John Hay, they reported to us.

'That after examining the same, they found that the law agents after giving credit for the sum of Law agents. £903 2s. 8d., there remains justly and fairly due to them the sum of £267 16s. 11d., up to and including the Sum due. month of July last, which we recommend should be paid them.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of January, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order. report and make the same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum Payment. therein mentioned.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the City pipe water. committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of January, 1812.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying Report. the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have been sedulously attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee received a petition from several of the inhabitants of Stoneybatter and Chatham Stoney-batter. Chatham row. row, both which your committee referred to your lordship's engineer, who reported it would be advisable to lay down a five inch cast metal main for their supply, Metal main. by the completion of which, thirteen houses would Houses. immediately come under pipe water rent, the reason your Rent.

1812. Pipe. engineer recommended a five inch pipe was from the certainty of a future extension in that neighbourhood owing to the buildings there daily increasing. Roll xxvi m. 90 b.

'Your committee directed a letter to be written to the respective officers of his majesty's ordnance informing them, that your committee will be ready within six months after a specific agreement shall be entered into for that purpose to supply the military post and depot at the Pigeon House with water, which when completed your lordship and honours will therefore derive a considerable increase to your revenue. m. 89.

Ordnance.

Military post. Pigeon House.

'Your committee has much pleasure in informing your lordship and honours, that the laying down of metal mains throughout this city is proceeding upon with great activity, which when completed your committee have no doubt but the present complaints of several of the inhabitants will be completely remedied, their present complaints being unavoidable, owing to the necessity of opening the ground for laying down the metal mains.

Metal mains.

Complaints.

Ground.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of January, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Mansion House. Furniture. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for providing furniture for the Mansion House have made the following report of the 14th day of January, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed at last Midsummer assembly for providing furniture for the Mansion House to whom the sum of £200, was granted for that purpose, beg leave in pursuance of the resolution of last Michaelmas assembly to report our proceedings.

Mansion House.

'Your committee, therefore in pursuance of the

xvii. powers vested in us, viewed the Mansion House and the furniture therein contained, and found several articles in so decayed a state from the length of time they have been in use, that they were wholly unfit to remain there longer. Your committee therefore judged it advisable to dispose of such articles, which were accordingly done to the best advantage by auction, the sale of which several articles after deducting the expenses attending upon the sale, produced a sum of £70 12s. 1d. 1812. View. Furniture. Disposal by auction. Sum produced.

'And your committee further inform your honours, that the necessary furniture to be provided, as well in the place of those sold, as what was otherwise indispensably necessary, amounted to the sum of £274 7s. 10d., so that after giving credit for the amount of what was sold, your committee have only exceeded the sum of £200, granted them, by the small sum of £3 15s. 9d., as appears by the annexed accounts. Furniture. Sum expended.

'Your committee cannot here omit reporting that the several improvements, as well in the articles provided as in those of the rooms as suggested by the Lord Mayor, have not only improved the residence for all chief magistrates, but is highly to his lordship's credit, inasmuch as he very much to his own inconvenience submitted to the delay unavoidable in making such alterations by which his successor will be considerably accommodated. Improvements. Residence for chief magistrate.

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of January, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[8.] Resolutions relating to a pamphlet published on the Penal Laws in Ireland. Penal Laws in Ireland.

i. "Resolved, that we have read with very great regret in a pamphlet entitled, "A Statement of the Statement of the Penal Laws.

1812. Penal Laws. Penal Laws which aggrieve the Catholics of Ireland,"[1] published by H. Fitzpatrick, a gross and unfounded misrepresentation of the conduct of the magistrates of the different corporations in this kingdom, in which it is asserted; "That the Catholic more than doubts of obtaining the same measure of justice, of favour, or respect from the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, et cetera, that is accorded to his Protestant neighbour, and that he lives in continual apprehension lest he or his family may become objects of some pecuniary extortion or victims of some malicious accusation, and that he is cringing, dependent, and almost a suppliant for common justice." Roll xx m. 89.

Conduct of magistrates. Catholic. Justice. Protestant. Extortion. Suppliant.

ii. "Resolved, that said paragraph is calculated to hold up to public obloquy the magistrates of the several corporations in this kingdom, and to impress upon the minds of the Catholics of Ireland, that a pure administration of public justice is not to be expected in any corporation where a Protestant and a Catholic are parties, and that the Catholic is obliged to sue as a suppliant for what he is entitled to as a right common justice, though the author of such false and unfounded calumny has not produced a single instance of such corruption in any magistrate of any corporation in this kingdom.

Obloquy. Catholics of Ireland. Corporations. Common justice.

iii. "Resolved unanimously, that we would not have condescended to take notice of such malevolent assertions, but for the purpose of cautioning the public against an implicit reliance upon such anonymous publications, which can be productive of no good, and are only calculated to mislead the ignorant and uninformed.

Assertions. Public. Reliance. Publications.

iv. "Resolved, that when we see such inflammatory

Inflammatory productions.

[1] "A Statement of the Penal Laws which aggrieve the Catholics of Ireland." H. Fitzpatrick, Dublin, 1812.

xxvii. 9. productions obtruded upon the public, we feel ourselves imperiously called upon to avow our determined resolution to support the laws and the government of our country, laws, which have under the administration of his grace the Duke of Richmond been administered with justice and moderation. 1812. Penal Laws. Laws. Government.

v. "Resolved unanimously, that an humble and grateful address be presented to his grace the Duke of Richmond, thanking his grace for the peace and security we enjoy under his mild and beneficent government and assuring him of our humble but most zealous support in his most laudable efforts to maintain the laws and constitution in church and state. Address. Duke of Richmond.

9 b. vi. "Resolved, that a dutiful and humble address be presented to his royal highness the Prince Regent, expressing our most grateful acknowledgments for continuing to us the advantages we derive from the mild, yet firm and constitutional administration of his grace the Duke of Richmond." Address. Prince Regent.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions, and that the same be published three times in the Dublin Journal, Freeman's Journal, Patriot, Dublin Evening Post, Correspondent, Hibernian Journal, and Saunders's News Letter. Agreed to. Publication. Newspapers.

And it is further ordered, that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, Henry Howison, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Abraham Bradley King, John Cash, and Mark Bloxham with the assistance of Mr. Recorder and six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to draw up the addresses in said resolutions mentioned, and that said addresses when so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation at large. Committee. Addresses. City seal.

1812. Thanks to Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this house be presented to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, for his zeal and watchful attention in bringing to the notice of this assembly the several slanderous statements in the pamphlet this day under discussion." Roll xx m. 89

Concurrence.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in ordering the above to be published along with the resolutions before passed this day.

Agreed to.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Masters of city works.

[9.] Ordered, that Matthew West and Brent Neville junior, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year.

McCulloh, Marshalsea keeper. Salary.

[10.] Alexander McCulloh, keeper of the city Marshalsea, praying increase of salary: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £10, and that the sum of £20, be given to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to be paid him in such proportions as they think fit, provided the prison be kept in a manner meeting their approbation.

Colvin, serjeant at mace.

[11.] John Colvin, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Colvin be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week, provided also that petitioner do appear on public days in a proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Courtney, serjeant at mace.

[12.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the

cxvii. b. said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week, provided also that petitioner do appear on public days in a proper gown of office. 1812. Silver mace.

[13.] John Keating, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Keating be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week, provided also that petitioner do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Keating, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[14.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for compensation for ascertaining the price and striking the assize of bread for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas. Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. Payment.

[15.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying for usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Quinton, officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment.

[16.] Thomas Duplex, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of ten guineas. Duplex. Grant.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying for aid for the

1812. Lucas. Grant. widow of Doctor Charles Lucas: whereupon it was ordered, that Mrs. Lucas be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas. Roll xx m. 89 (

Smith. Emerson. Grant. [18.] Ruth Smith, praying for aid for Miss Rose Emerson daughter of the late alderman Thomas Emerson: whereupon it was orderd, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, the sum of thirty guineas.

Gregg. Grant. [19.] Mary Gregg, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, sterling.

Cox. Grant. [20.] Maria Cox, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, sterling.

Darquier. Grant. [21.] Catherine Darquier, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £20, sterling.

Kelly. Grant. [22.] Mary Anne Kelly, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas.

French. Grant. [23.] Elizabeth French, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £10, sterling.

Smith. Grant. [24.] Margaret Smith, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of four guineas.

Silver labels. Balloting boxes. [25.] "Resolved unanimously, that two silver labels with suitable inscriptions be provided at the expense of the corporation to be placed on the two balloting boxes used by the Sheriffs and Commons, expressing (with other elegant decorations of the Common Hall) that m. 88.

xvii. same were the gift of Lewis Morgan, esquire, one of our worthy brothers." 1812. Morgan.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree unanimously with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[26.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to general Carroll: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Carroll.

[27.] "The Sheriffs and Commons request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will agree in presenting the freedom of city to general Carroll, engrossed, and under the city seal, by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs." Freedom. Engrossed. City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Agreed to.

[28.] James Henry, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Henry, pipe water collector. Security.

[29.] Alexander McCulloh, praying to be continued Marshalsea keeper: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCulloh be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1813, at the salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, such security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void. McCulloh, Marshalsea keeper. Salary. Security.

1812. Assembly House. Grant. Improvements. [30.] Certain of the commons, praying for additional sum of £250, for improving the city Assembly House: whereupon it was ordered, that the foregoing sum be granted to the committee formerly appointed for the purposes in the foregoing petition mentioned, and that the intended improvements in no wise shall exceed the said sum of £250, and it is earnestly requested that the strictest oeconomy be observed in said expenditure. Roll xx m. 88.

Petition. [31.] Petition of the corporation of Dublin to the Prince Regent.

PETITION.

Prince Regent. 'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Petition. 'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Most humbly sheweth.

Dublin. Liffey. Sand bank. 'That the city of Dublin is situate on the banks of a small river, the navigation of which is so impeded by a sand bank at its mouth, that vessels of about two hundred tons only can approach its quays.

Bay of Dublin. Winds. Storms. Property. Lives. Regiment. 'That the Bay of Dublin is an open bay and a most dangerous roadstead for vessels during the continuance of strong north easterly or south easterly winds, from which points violent storms frequently proceed during the most dangerous seasons of the year, so that each succeeding winter furnishes a melancholy detail of the loss not only of property to a great amount, but of many valuable lives, and on one particular occasion your petitioners had to lament the destruction of a great part of one of the most gallant regiments in the king's service for want of an asylum port without the bar to which vessels could run for shelter.[1]

Events. 'That the occurrence of this afflicting event and an apprehension of others similar thereto, together with the

[1] In November 1807, the Rochdale transport from Dublin was wrecked at Dunleary Point and all lives lost.

1 xxvii. 88. circumstances above stated, have rendered your petitioners particularly solicitous for the formation of an asylum port, such as would afford protection not only to the merchant-men of Dublin, but also to the numerous vessels navigating the Irish Sea to and from Greenock, Liverpool, et cetera, and which in all storms proceeding from the quarters already mentioned have no other place of refuge between Carlingford and Waterford but the insecure Bay of Dublin, which in consequence thereof has proved the grave of much British as well as Irish property. 1812. Asylum port. Vessels. Irish Sea. Greenock. Liverpool. Carlingford. Waterford. Bay of Dublin.

'That your petitioners actuated by every feeling of humanity and self interest have consulted the ablest and most experienced seamen and other competent judges as to the most eligible situation for such asylum port, and your petitioners are thereby enabled to state to your royal highness, that a place situate on the south side of the Bay of Dublin called Dunleary, has been considered to possess pre-eminent advantages for that important purpose. Seamen. Dunleary. Advantages.

'That in support of this opinion, your petitioners beg leave to state that at Dunleary there is at present a limited and ill-constructed dry harbour, and which although wanting sufficient depth of water, light, and almost every necessary requisite for directing and assisting vessels in distress, yet possesses such great natural advantages, that it has, besides the lives of many valuable seamen, saved property to the amount of £100,000, annually. But your petitioners humbly submit, that if a new pier were built about two hundred 88 *b.* yards eastward of the present one, to extend one thousand yards north from the shore, and two hundred yards more north-west by the compass. Such a pier would furnish perfect accommodation, and provide ample security not only to all vessels engaged in the trade of Dublin and the king's shipping stationed in Dunleary. Harbour. Vessels. Lives. Property. Pier. Accommodation. Vessels. Dublin. King's shipping.

1812. the bay, but would afford an asylum to the shipping of Greenock, Whitehaven, Liverpool, et cetera, during those hurricanes which often prove their destruction, and deprive the Irish Sea of all those terrors which experienced seamen but too justly entertain during the existence of storms from the north or south-east. Roll xxv m. 88 b

Greenock. Whitehaven. Liverpool. Irish Sea. Storms.

'And your petitioners humbly suggest, that so great would be the importance to the empire at large of such a port, that the expense of its execution must be a secondary consideration. Your petitioners at the same time beg to observe that such expense would be greatly diminished by the convenient proximity of an inexhaustible granite quarry (the property of the corporation for improving the port of Dublin), so that the expenditure in the execution of this great national work would in a great degree consist of wages to a numerous and indigent peasantry, whose comfort and happiness would thereby be greatly promoted.

Expense. Granite quarry. Wages. Peasantry.

'That your petitioners beg leave further to state, that they have avoided dwelling upon many topics essentially connected with the object of this petition on account of the technical language in which such topics should be necessarily discussed, but that they are ready to adduce them, and by indisputable evidence to establish the facts herein before stated, before the houses of parliament or such other competent tribunal as shall be approved by your highness.

Topics. Evidence. Parliament.

'Your petitioners encouraged by your royal highness's known desire to promote the interests and prosperity of every part of the United Kingdom, most humbly entreat that your royal highness will be graciously pleased to recommend to parliament to make such grant as will suffice for the execution of this important national undertaking.

Interests Prosperity. United Kingdom. Grant.

'And your petitioners will as in duty bound for ever pray.'

1 xxvii. 88 *b.*

"The Sheriffs and Commons request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will agree with the foregoing petition, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the Duke of Richmond, in order to be transmitted to his royal highness the Prince Regent." 1812. City seal. Duke of Richmond.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution. Agreed to.

"Resolved unanimously, that a similar petition addressed to each house of the imperial parliament be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to our representatives in parliament in order to be laid before each of said houses." Petitions to parliament.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.

[32.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to the Prince Regent. Address.

ADDRESS.

'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Prince Regent.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin in common council assembled. Address.

'May it please your royal highness.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your royal highness with sentiments of the most profound respect and gratitude for continuing at the head of the government of this country our highly esteemed and beloved viceroy, Charles, Duke of Richmond, whose many public and private virtues have deservedly insured to him the affections of a free and loyal people. The advantages we derive from his mild, yet firm and constitutional administration. His zeal to promote the Government. Duke of Richmond. Administration.

1812. Trade of Ireland. trade and manufactures of Ireland, and his conciliatory manner to all ranks, would make his departure from this kingdom a subject of regret to all those who truly value the happiness and welfare of Ireland. Roll xxv m. 88 *b*.

Loyal subjects 'In thus acceding to the wishes of every good and loyal subject of this kingdom, your royal highness has maintained the great and gratifying declaration, which you were graciously pleased to deliver when you assumed your present exalted station—that you would

Constitution. maintain the constitution—and govern according to those principles, which called your illustrious family to the throne.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1812.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the Duke of Richmond, in order that he do transmit same to his royal highness the Prince Regent.

Address. [33.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to the lord lieutenant.

ADDRESS.

Duke of Richmond lord lieutenant. 'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'May it please your grace.

'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of his majesty's faithful city of Dublin, who for several m. 87. years have been attentive witnesses of your grace's firm,

Govern ment. wise, and temperate government, beg leave in this public manner to offer the tribute of their grateful thanks, and

Peace. Security. to acknowledge the peace and security they enjoy

xxvii. through your steady, mild and beneficent administra- 1812.
37. tion, and your unceasing efforts to support the constitu- Constitution.
tion in church and state.

'We humbly beg leave to assure your grace, that we will continue zealously to support your grace's govern- Support.
ment, and recommend the same conduct to all our loyal countrymen.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 17th day City seal.
of January, in the year of our Lord, 1812.'

Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace the lord City seal.
lieutenant by the corporation at large.

Which having been engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace, he was pleased to return Presentation.
the following answer.

Duke of Richmond's Answer.

"The favourable opinion which the Lord Mayor, Answer. Duke of Richmond.
Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin entertain of the measures pursued by me in administer- Administration.
ing the affairs of this country, cannot fail to afford me sincere gratification, and I feel assured, that whilst I continue to act in conformity with the same constitutional principles, which have hitherto guided my Principles.
conduct, I shall continue to receive the support and Support.
confidence of your corporation, and of every loyal subject in the United Kingdom.

"Richmond."

[34.] Charles Pemberton, praying for payment of bill Pemberton.
of costs for preparing prosecution against Robert Byrne, Costs. Byrne, chandler.
chandler, (for using fraudulent weights), who died Weights.
previous to trial: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord

1812. Payment. Mayor's warrant the sum of £35 8s. 4d., being amount of annexed bill, as in his said petition mentioned. Roll xxv m. 87.

Toole. Matting. Assembly House. Payment. [35.] James Toole, praying for payment of bill for matting, et cetera, for Assembly House: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the amount of his account being £36 7s. 6d., sterling.

1812. March 2.—Post Assembly.

Laws. Corporation. [1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in referring the business for which the post assembly has been this day convened to the law committee, to wit.

Expiring laws. "To take into consideration the expiring Laws which affect the Corporation."

And to report their opinion to a post assembly to be called for that purpose.

'William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor.—Nathaniel Hone.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton.—Richard Manders.—William Worthington.—Meredith Jenkin.—Frederick Darley.—John Alley.—Thomas McKenny.—John Claudius Beresford.—Thomas Andrews.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—John Cash.'

Franchise. 1812. January 17.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1812. January 17.—Declaration and signatures.

1812. April 10.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] m. 93.

Easter Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

Election of Lord Mayor. King. [1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman Abraham Bradley King to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing

[1] Easter day, 29 March, 1812.

l. xxvii 93. year commencing Michaelmas next and do hereby 1812.
return the said Abraham Bradley King to you the Return.
Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation.

"William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Approval.
Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman Abraham Bradley King to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said King, Lord Mayor.
city for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next.

"Robert Harty, John Kingston James, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common Nomination for Sheriffs.
council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of said city, resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, George Studdart of Grafton street merchant, George Warner of College Green goldsmith, Lewis Morgan of Henry street joiner, William Smith of Brunswick street butcher, John Pim of James's street merchant, William Dixon of Mount street merchant, Thomas Rochfort of Townsend street merchant, and Daniel Kinehan of Merrion square merchant, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing at Michaelmas next.

"Robert Harty, John Kingston James, Sheriffs."

[3.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen Election. Studdert, Morgan, Sheriffs.
of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot George Studdert of Grafton street, merchant, and Lewis

1812. Sheriffs. Morgan of Henry street, joiner, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. Roll xxvi m. 93.

"William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor."

Audit of treasurer's accounts. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the city treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 6th day of April, 1812.

Report. Accounts. Carleton, treasurer. 'We, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the corporation for one year commencing Michaelmas 1810, and ending Michaelmas 1811, beg to inform your honours that we have carefully examined the same, together with the several vouchers relating thereto.

Rental. 'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1811, and we charged him with the amount of the rents received in said year being £11,424 19s. 7½d., and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued within that period, amounting in the whole to the sum of £32,103 13s. 9¾d.

Disbursements. 'We find the disbursements amount in all to the sum of £26,213 4s. 4½d., so that there appears due by the city treasurer on this account the sum of £5.890 9s. 5¼d.

Pipe water account. 'Your committee also further inform your honours, that aided by the pipe water committee, your committee examined your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water department for said year. and find a balance due

Balance. by him thereon of £5,784 6s. 4½d., so that the balance due by your treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £11,674 15s. 10d.

Thanks to treasurer. 'And your committee finding the whole of said accounts stated with that precision and accuracy which have upon all occasions marked the conduct of your

xxvii. honours treasurer, we conceived it our duty to return 1812
3. him our unanimous thanks.

'And your committee cannot here avoid remarking that this year's accounts have been made out for the Accounts.
first time by the assistance of your treasurer's son Mr.
John Carleton, junior, to whom every degree of credit Carleton.
is due, inasmuch as from their great extent, owing to
the metal main establishment, they were of course much Metal mains.
more complex than at former periods. Your committee
therefore recommend that a compliment of thirty guineas Payment.
be paid Mr. Carleton for his trouble in making up said
accounts and a second copy thereof. In recommending
this, your committee do not by any means conceive it
an equivalent for his trouble, but merely as a small
testimonial of their entire approbation of his exertions.

'And your committee conceive it a duty imperative Treasurer.
upon them before they close this their report, to recom-
mend that the treasurer be allowed from Midsummer Allowance.
1810, to Midsummer 1811, the sum of £300, and so to
continue as a remuneration for his acting as accountant
3 b. and for the very great additional trouble which neces- Metal main act.
sarily devolves upon him under the metal main act.

'All which is submitted as our report this 6th day of April, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said Order.
report and make same an act of assembly: it was
thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed
and made an act of assembly.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Tradesmen's bills.
committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills
have made the annexed report of the 6th day of April,
1812.

'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Report.
men's bills to whom the bill of Mr. William Hanny was Hanny.
referred, for painting, et cetera, done at the Mansion Painting. Mansion House.
House amounting to the sum of £133 9s. 7d.,

1812. Affidavit. examined the same and finding it perfectly correct and vouched by affidavit are of opinion and recommend that it be paid. Roll xxv m. 93 b

'All which is submitted as our report this 6th day of April, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the sum of money in said report mentioned.

City leases. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 9th day of April, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petition of Mr. Gerald Dillon, Bridge street. Dillon for renewal of premises in upper Bridge street was referred, beg leave to inform your honours that having examined same, we referred it to the law agents Renewals. to report whether Mr. Dillon was entitled to renewals sought for, who having reported he was, your committee are of opinion and do recommend that it be granted him.

'Your committee have much satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours, that agreeable to your desire they in the usual manner set up by public Ground, Tholsel. auction the ground whereon the old Tholsel stands, and several persons having attended the sale, messieurs Thorpe, Murphy, Craig. Thorpe, Murphy, and Craig were declared the tenants, they being the highest bidders for the ground, which Leases. was set up in three lots, and leases have been accordingly executed to them, whereby an addition of £117 9s. 5d., per annum, is added to your lordship and honours rental.

Murphy. And your committee recommend that Mr. Bryan

xxvii. 3 b. Murphy, one of the tenants to the above mentioned ground do get an assignment of the interest in the lease of that part of the ground, formerly let to your lordship and honours by Mr. Hunter at the annual rent of £25, and which is within twelve years of being expired, it adjoining the lot taken by him, by which means your tenant will not only be accommodated, but your lordship and honours will be freed from the rent to which it is subject for the remaining term of twelve years, and that the deed of assignment shall contain a covenant under the advice of Mr. Recorder to indemnify the corporation from any damage or delapidation which might happen by Mr. Bryan Murphy rebuilding. 1812. Lease. Hunter. Rent. Assignment. Covenant.

'And your committee beg leave to recommend, that in consequence of the decayed state of the stables at the mansion house of Clonturk, the lease of which will expire in eight years, and particularly as your committee lately viewed and inspected the ruinous state, they recommend that so many trees on said estate may be cut and applied as will be wanting to put said offices in such repair as to uphold them for the remainder of said term, by doing which the remainder of said trees will be improved. Stables. Clonturk. Lease. Trees.

'All which is submitted as our report this 9th day of April, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to order such timber as now requires to be cut down on the lands of Clonturk to be immediately sold by auction, and the amount of such sale to be handed to the city treasurer, out of which the committee are hereby empowered to expend in repairing the stables there a sum not exceeding £150, Order. Timber. Clonturk. Repairs. Stables.

1812. City pipe water.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 9th day of April, 1812. Roll xxv m. 93 b.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have paid every degree of attention to the various business committed to our care since we last reported.

'Your committee finding that several persons had in open defiance of the law inserted surreptitious branches in several of the mains, judged it necessary to direct a general inspection to take place, in consequence of which several persons were discovered receiving a supply, to which they were not entitled, and your committee directed them to be proceeded against as the law directs, in consequence whereof several were fined, and your committee have now every hope that this practice, by the examples that have been made, will in future be prevented.

Branches. Mains. Supply. Law. Fines.

'In furtherance of which your committee have requested the paving board not to grant a license to any person to make an opening for inspecting a branch, until it has the sanction of some of the officers of the pipe water establishment, with which request the paving commissioners have in the handsomest manner readily complied.

Paving board. License. Branch.

'Your committee directed the laying down of metal mains on the north side of the city to stop for the present, so soon as the communications proceeding upon are completed. Your committee were induced to give these orders not only from the inclemency of the weather, but conceiving that the laying down a metal main on the south side to communicate with the new bason at Portobello was a matter of much more importance to be attended to.

Metal mains. North side of city. Portobello bason.

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'And your committee find from inefficiency (through age and infirmity) of Mr. Ambrose Binns to discharge the duty of one of the inspectors of turncocks, complaints of want of water have of late to a great degree multiplied. Your committee, therefore to prevent a repetition of them in future, recommend that he do get a salary of £80, per annum, for his life, and that Mr. Richard Quinton be appointed to the situation of general inspector of turncocks for three months, with the proportionate salary of £30, per annum, added to his salary, that being the increase lately given to Mr. Binns. 1812. Binns, inspector. Annuity. Quinton, inspector. Salary.

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'And your committee beg also leave to state that Mr. Richard Homan, overseer of the works on the north side is also through age and infirmity become wholly incompetent to perform the duties of his office, we therefore recommend that Mr. Wilson Tomey be appointed in his room, a man who from his activity as well as experience in mensuration will be a very great acquisition to your establishment, as he will not only be capable of performing the duties annexed to Mr. Homan's situation, but he will also be competent to survey your works. Homan. Infirmity. Tomey, overseer. Mensuration.

'And your committee recommend that Mr. Homan do get £90, per annum, for his life, and that Mr. Tomey shall get a salary of £120, per annum. By adopting this regulation the business of the establishment will be effectually carried on by persons capable to discharge the duties of their respective situations at an addition only of £60, per annum, the present salary to Mr. Homan being £150. Homan, Annuity. Tomey. Salary.

'All which is submitted as our report this 8th day of April, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was there- Order.

1812 upon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll xxv m. 92.

State coach. Lord Mayor. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying for usual allowance to the late Lord Mayor, for providing horses and servants for state coach on public days: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Payment. Hone, alderman. Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Nathaniel Hone, late Lord Mayor, the sum of £50, sterling, for that purpose, the same to be allowed in his accounts.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for usual allowance to the late Lord Mayor, for providing a horse Measuring coals. and cart for measuring coals during the year of his Mayoralty: whereupon it was ordered, that the city Payment. Hone. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Nathaniel Hone the sum of £40, sterling, for the reasons above mentioned.

City revenue. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed at last Michaelmas assembly for enquiring into how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 9th April, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed at last Michaelmas Revenue. assembly for enquiring into how the city's revenue may Expenses. be increased and its expenses lessened, beg leave to inform your honours that since our report of the 13th January last, we have been anxiously attentive to the business committed to our care.

Allen. 'Mr. Timothy Allen, whom your committee mentioned as having found necessary to call into their aid, has been unceasingly employed, and has furnished Documents. us with the following very necessary documents, videlicet.

Expenditure. 'A general abstract of the city's expenditure, distinguishing it under different heads, shewing the different sums given by the city, and which occasioned the increase of its debt.

xvii. 'A statement also of the city's title to its tolls and customs, particularising the several charters, acts of parliament, and acts of assembly relating thereto, with very useful observations thereon. 1812. Tolls and customs. Charters.

'Abstracts also of the different charters granting lands and annuities to the city. Lands. Annuities.

'A return of the several holdings, whereof renewals or new leases have been granted during the last fifty years. Holdings. Renewals. Leases.

'And he has with incessant labour made out a most complete new rental of your honours' estate carefully compared with the several tenants' leases, and has made several useful and necessary observations thereon. New rental. Leases.

'In fine, the whole has been done with that accustomed accuracy and zeal for your lordship and honours' interest, which has been on his part always conspicuous. Accuracy.

'And your committee should feel that they did not discharge their duty, did they not return their sincere thanks to Mr. Daniel Hutton, one of your committee, for his very anxious and regular attendance, not only on the different meetings of your committee, but for the very great assistance afforded by him to Mr. Timothy Allen during the time he was occupied in making out the rental, whereby that very arduous business was in its accomplishment considerably accelerated, and whereby Mr. Daniel Hutton's zeal for your lordship and honours' interest was clearly evinced. Thanks. Hutton. Allen. Rental.

'And your committee from the documents they have now gotten, and from the information they have received in the course of their arduous researches, have no doubt but they will during the ensuing quarter make such progress, as to be able at the next general assembly, to make their final report on the very important business committed by your lordship and honours to their charge. Documents. Researches. Final report.

1812. 'All which is submitted as our report this 9th day of April, 1812.' Roll xxv m. 92.

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Maddock, pipe water collector. [11.] Joseph Maddock, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Joseph Maddock be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1813,

Security. he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Orde, pipe water collector. [12.] Arthur Orde, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur Orde be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1813, he giving

Security. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Binns, gaoler. New Prison. [13.] George Binns, praying to be continued gaoler of the New Prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Binns be and is hereby continued gaoler of the New Prison during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1813, provided

Residence. that he the said George Binns do constantly lie each night in the said gaol, or in default thereof, that he the said George Binns be removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding the same, and that

xvii. b. he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of Michaelmas assembly 1787, also provided that the said George Binns do give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. 1812. Security.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir John Hope: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and ordered, that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Hope. City seal.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Lord George Lennox: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and ordered, that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Lennox. City seal.

[16.] John Read, cutler, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas. Read, cutler. Payment.

[17.] Lancelot Kelly, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £53 3s. 11d. Kelly. Payment.

[18.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for attending the different assemblies and providing pens, ink, paper, and candles for one year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Assemblies. Stationery. Payment.

[19.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to lieutenant-colonel Darley: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Darley.

[20.] George Darley, water bailiff, praying acceptance Darley, water-bailiff.

1812. of his resignation: whereupon it was accordingly agreed to. Roll xx m. 92

Mitchell, water-bailiff. [21.] Arthur Mitchell, praying to be appointed water bailiff: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur Mitchell be and is hereby appointed water bailiff of this city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year

Security. ending Easter assembly 1813, he giving such security to save the city harmless and for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Tyler, beadle. [22.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish,

Smithfield. praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be

Payment. paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of three guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Lewin, serjeant at mace. [23.] Richard Lewin, praying to be appointed serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Lewin be and is hereby appointed one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of

Silver mace. the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Petition against Roman Catholic demands. [24.] Certain of the commons, praying for petition to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the fore-

Committee. going petition, and that a committee consisting of

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aldermen Nathaniel Hone, John Exshaw, John Cash, and Mark Bloxham, with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, be a committee for the purpose of preparing a petition to parliament, who prepared the following petition. 1812. Aldermen. Petition.

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Sir Edward Stanley, William Cope, William McAuley. Commons.

[25.] Petition to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland. Roman Catholic demands.

Petition.

'To the right honourable and honourable the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled. Petition to parliament.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, 10th April, 1812.

'Most humbly sheweth.

'That we, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, whose loyalty to our most gracious sovereign and his royal ancestors, monarchs, of these realms, has ever been firm and unequivocal, beg leave to approach this honourable house in perfect confidence of its fixed determination to maintain unimpaired the Protestant constitution in church and state. Loyalty to sovereign. Protestant constitution.

'Reposing in full security on this confidence, the common council have not for some time past appeared as petitioners before this honourable house, notwithstanding the repeated demands of the Roman Catholics; but now, when it is publicly asserted, that the Protestants of Ireland are favourable to such demands, and when every power of artifice and intimidation is employed, to give colour to such assertion, we should feel that we shrunk from our duty, if we did not declare, Security. Demands of Roman Catholics. Protestants of Ireland.

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1812. Concessions. that in our opinion the concessions already made to the Roman Catholics, are such, as if exercised with gratitude to the state, and for the tranquillity of the country, would be most amply sufficient to make the situation of the Roman Catholics happy under the present Protestant establishment. Roll xx m. 91.

Situation.

Church. State. 'We therefore pray this honourable house to persevere in maintaining the constitution unimpaired in church and state.'

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing petition, and that same be forthwith engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to our city representatives to be by them presented to parliament. —Allowed.

City seal.

Franchise. Irvine. Fermanagh. [26.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Hamilton Irvine, esquire, major in the Fermanagh regiment: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. James. Indies. Dominica. French. Freedom. [27.] "Resolved, that whereas our gallant countryman lieutenant-colonel Reginald James of the 37th regiment has maintained the illustrious character of our country upon all occasions, both in the East Indies and West Indies, but particularly when captain commanding the 46th regiment in Dominica, in which, he by his gallant exertions, succeeded in defeating the French, who attempted a landing.

"That the freedom of this corporation be presented to him in the most respectful manner: whereupon it was granted, gratis."

Franchise. Travers. Buenos Ayres. Vimiero. Corunna. [28.] "Resolved, that the freedom of the city be presented to our gallant countryman lieutenant-colonel Robert Travers of the 10th regiment, in testimony of our approbation of his high military character, for a number of years, both during the rebellion in this country, at Buenos Ayres, at Vimiero, at Corunna, at

xxvii. 91. which several engagements he was three times wounded: whereupon it was granted, gratis." 1812.

[29.] "Resolved, that whereas, our honoured countryman lieutenant-colonel Pakenham, of the 7th or Royal Fuzileers, has maintained the illustrious character of our country upon all occasions, particularly in the West Indies, and in the Spanish Peninsula, that therefore the freedom of this city be presented to him in the most respectful manner: whereupon it was granted, gratis." Franchise. Pakenham. Indies. Spain.

[30.] "Resolved, that whereas, colonel Skirrett of the 47th regiment having supported the glory of the British arms in the defence of Tarifa, is entitled to a mark of our esteem, and therefore that the freedom of this city be presented to him in the most respectful manner: whereupon it was granted, gratis." Franchise. Skirrett. Tarifa.

1812. April 10.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1812. April 10.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

91. 1812. April 22.—Post Assembly.

[1.] Frederick George Bourns, praying to be appointed gaoler in the room of Mr. George Binns, deceased: whereupon it was ordered, that the above named Frederick George Bourns be and is hereby appointed gaoler of Newgate during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1813, provided that the said Frederick George Bourns do constantly lie each night in the said gaol, or in default thereof, that the said Frederick George Bourns be removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding said office, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of Michaelmas assembly 1787, also provided that the said Frederick George Bourns do give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said Bourns, gaoler of Newgate. Binns, deceased. Residence. Security.

1812. office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall Roll xxv, m. 91.
Approval. approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void.

'William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor.—Henry Howison.—Samuel Reed.—William Worthington.—Meredith Jenkin.—John Exshaw.—Richard Manders.—Abraham Bradley King.—Hugh Trevor.—John Carleton.—Frederick Darley.—John Claudius Beresford.'

1812. May 27.—Post Assembly.

Address. Prince Regent. [1.] For the purpose of addressing his royal highness m. 91 b.
the Prince Regent on the assassination of the right
Perceval. honourable Mr. Spencer Perceval.[1]

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the
Committee. Sheriffs and Commons will appoint a committee of six of their house, who with aldermen John Carleton, Abraham Bradley King the Lord Mayor elect, and John Cash shall form a committee for the purpose of
Address. preparing an address agreeable to the requisition for which the post assembly is this day convened.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs Joshua Dixon, George Carleton, William Cope, John Giffard, Sir Edward Stanley, William McAuley.

Spencer Perceval. [2.] Address of the corporation of Dublin to the Prince Regent on the assassination of the right honourable Mr. Spencer Perceval.

ADDRESS.

Address. Prince Regent. 'To his royal highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

[1]Assassinated, 11 May 1812, in the lobby of the House of Commons by one John Bellingham.

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'May it please your royal highness.

1812. Assassination of Spencer Perceval.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin with hearts full of the sincerest duty and affection, beg leave to approach your royal highness to offer our condolence and to express our utmost abhorrence at the foul and atrocious murder of that great and good man, the right honourable Spencer Perceval, first commissioner of his majesty's treasury and chancellor of the exchequer.

'Permit us also to avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our most earnest assurances to your royal highness, that the citizens of Dublin, ever firmly united in principles of loyalty and fidelity to your illustrious house, will invariably persevere in the most dutiful and affectionate attachment to your royal person and government, and that their zealous endeavours shall be ever employed to promote a constant obedience to the laws, as the best mode of preventing that flagitious crime which has disgraced the manly and generous character of the British nation, and deprived your royal highness of one of your most faithful and able servants.

Assurances. Loyalty. Laws. Crime. British nation.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 27th day of May, in the year of our Lord, 1812.'

City seal.

Which having been sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their concurrence, they agreed thereto, and ordered, that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to the lord lieutenant to be transmitted to the Prince Regent.

Concurrence. Lord lieutenant.

'William Henry Archer, Lord Mayor.—Henry Howison.—Samuel Reed.—William Worthington.—Meredith Jenkin.—John Exshaw.—Richard Manders.—Abraham Bradley King.—Hugh Trevor.—John Carleton.—Frederick Darley.—John Claudius Beresford.'

1812. 1812. July 17.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. Roll xxv m. 96.

Midsummer Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

Herbage of Green. King. Mayoralty. [1.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman Abraham Bradley King during year of his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Beams and scales. [2.] Certain of the commons, praying to empower the committee of beams and scales to set same in usual manner: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be and are hereby empowered to set the same for one year.

Mayoralty house. Furniture. [3.] Certain of the commons, praying to appoint a committee to provide furniture for the Mayoralty house: whereupon it was ordered, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Richard Manders, Frederick Darley, Abraham Bradley King, and John Cash, and eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, or any five of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor the senior alderman present Committee. to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to provide such furniture for the use of the Mayoralty Expense. house as may be necessary, the expense attending the same not to exceed the sum of £200, sterling, and the committee are hereby empowered to draw on the city Accounts. treasurer for said sum, the accounts thereof to be kept separate and no money paid but by the committee's order.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs Francis Hamilton, Thomas McCready, William Leet, John Pim, George Warner, Benjamin Eaton, Richard Wilson, William Bell.

xvii. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1812. 1812. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been studiously attentive to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee took into consideration the petition of George Carleton, esquire, for renewal of premises south Great George's street, formerly demised to Neptune Vero, which your committee in the usual way referred to the law agents to report, who having reported that he was entitled to the same, your committee are of opinion and recommend that same be granted to him. Report. Carleton, George's street. Vero.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of certain of the commons for taking off an angle of the walk at Saint Stephen's Green opposite Grafton street and King street, thereby to make a more convenient pass for the public, when there is so great a thoroughfare, owing to Grafton street, King street, and two sides of the Green all meeting. And your committee having viewed the plan thereof, as by the annexed map appears, are of opinion and strongly recommend your lordship and honours to permit the improvement as thereby pointed out to take place, more particularly as it will be effected by the Paving Corporation without any expense to your lordship and honours, and will be of the highest utility to the public in that part of the city where is constantly so great a resort. Walk. Saint Stephen's Green. Grafton street. King street. Plan. Map. Paving Corporation.

'And your committee received a petition from Mr. Thomas Kennan representing the dangerous and ruinous state of his house in Fishamble street, as appears by the certificate of an eminent builder hereto annexed, and for which he has but an unexpired term of 24 years, at the annual rent of £11, too short a one Kennan, Fishamble street. Rent.

1812. Rebuilding. for him to rebuild upon. Which your committee therefore from the urgency of the case and fearing that it would be presented as a nuisance, referred to a sub-committee to view, who agree in opinion with Mr. Brown, builder. Brown the builder, that it is in the most imminent danger of falling. Your committee therefore strongly recommend for the reasons they have mentioned to your lordship and honours to accede to Mr. Kennan's proposal as contained in his annexed memorial, that of Lease. surrendering his present lease, upon getting a new one for 99 years, and immediately rebuilding a house Rent. thereon, and paying a rent of £20, per annum, being upwards of one pound per foot for the same. Roll x m. 96.

'All which we submit as our report this 13th day of July, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, except that part which relates to the Saint Stephen's Green. Lease. Kennan. improvement of Saint Stephen's Green, and ordered, that a lease be made out and put under the city seal to Mr. Thomas Kennan, pursuant and according to the terms in said report mentioned.

City pipe water. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to supply the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1812. m. 96

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours that we have been particularly attentive to the various business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee derive much satisfac-Portobello basin. tion in informing you, that the basin at Portobello is nearly committed and will be opened for a supply of the south side of this city in the course of a month or six weeks.

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'And your committee recommend that the sum of £4,000, as directed to be raised by act of parliament within the year ending the 24th of June last, be raised by sealing bonds for that sum chargeable on the pipe water fund, to meet the current expenses indispensably necessary for carrying on the works of that establishment. 1812. Sum raised. Bonds. Works.

'Your committee according to annual custom viewed the whole of your lordship and honours' water course on Saturday the 11th instant, and found it in good order. Water course.

'We are of opinion and recommend that a neat gothic cabin in the cottage style shall be built at the gate of the Royal George Reservoir in Blessington street for the residence of the basin-keeper, which your committee consider can be done at a very small expense in consequence of the assistance which can be derived by making use of old pipes in the building. Cottage. Reservoir. Blessington street.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of July, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee be empowered to build a cottage at the Royal George Reservoir, pursuant to the recommendation in said report mentioned, at an expense not exceeding sixty guineas. Order. Cottage. Expense.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 13th day of July, 1812. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills to whom the bills of J. and P. Boylan for painting, papering, et cetera, and of Luke Sibthorpe for glazing, et cetera, were referred, beg leave to inform Report. Boylan. Painting. Sibthorpe, Glazing.

1812. your honours, that we minutely examined the same and Roll xxv m. 96 b.
Work done. find that the work therein mentioned was actually and bona-fide done for your lordship and honours. Your committee are therefore of opinion that they should be severally paid, videlicet.

SCHEDULE.

	£	s.	d.
'J. and P. Boylan's bill amounting to ...	49	0	2
'Luke Sibthorpe's bill amounting to ...	12	9	7
	£61	9	9

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of July, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer
Payment. do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the bills in said report mentioned.

City revenue. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened have made the annexed report of the 13th July, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee of oeconomy appointed for enquiring how the city's revenue may be increased and its expenses lessened, to whom the account of Thomas
Gillespie, Addresses. Gillespie for engrossing addresses, petitions, resolutions, et cetera, and for ornamenting the same, amounting to the sum of £64 9s. 6½d., was referred at last Easter assembly, beg leave to inform your honours that we had same laid before us. And your committee after inves-
Bill for painting. tigating the account find that the bill for painting and ornamenting the several addresses therein mentioned by
Peacock. Mr. Peacock which amounted to £29 9s. 8d., has been

xxvii. 6 b. paid by petitioner, and which being deducted leaves a sum of £34 19s. 10½d., for the engrossing, vellum, et cetera, your committee however conceive that the sum of fifty guineas ought to be paid for the whole, thereby deducting a sum of £7 12s. 1812. Sum.

'And your committee beg leave to recommend that in future no addresses shall be painted, or otherwise be ornamented, but merely fairly and neatly transcribed, (and which can be done by one of the boys of the King's Hospital for some small gratuity in books, thereby to create emulation, not exceeding twenty shillings in value) unless the party to whom the same shall be voted, shall desire to have them so done at their private expense. Addresses. King's Hospital boys. Gratuity in books.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of July, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that Thomas Gillespie in said report mentioned, be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of fifty guineas in full for the whole of his bill. Order. Gillespie. Payment.

[8.] Anne Beasley, widow, praying for arrear of allowance: wherepon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £8 10s. 7½d., for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Beasley. Grant.

[9.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued engineer of the pipe water works: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued pipe water engineer during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813, at a salary of £400, sterling. Coffey, pipe water engineer. Salary.

[10.] George Brown, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Brown, high constable.

1812. George Brown be and is hereby continued high constable of the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813, at the salary of £40. Roll xx m. 95.

Salary.

Hutchinson, pipe water collector. [11.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

Newell, pipe water collector. [12.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

Courtney, serjeant at mace [13.] Matthew Courtney, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Matthew Courtney be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, and provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Gregory, serjeant at mace. [14.] John Gregory, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John

xxvii. Gregory be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1813. he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of. and provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. 1812. Silver mace.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the Reverend Dean John William Keatinge, D.D., Dean of Saint Patrick's and formerly Chaplain to the Irish House of Commons: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Dean Keatinge.

[16.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to captain Daniel McNamara Boucher: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Boucher.

[17.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to major-general Terence O'Loghlin: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. O'Loghlin.

[18.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to major O'Donohoe: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. O'Donohoe.

[19.] Sarah Walker, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £25, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Walker. Grant.

[20.] "Resolved, that the humble and sincere thanks of this house be and are hereby presented to that illustrious prince his royal highness the Duke of Cumberland—to the noble members of the House of Peers—and to the worthy and patriotic members of the House of Commons—who have manifested a firm determination, in which only under the protection of divine providence, we hope to maintain inviolate the religious and civil constitution of the United Kingdom." Thanks. Duke of Cumberland. House of Peers. House of Commons. Constitution of United Kingdom.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence

1812. of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. Roll xv m. 95.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Thanks. John Wilson Croker. Support. Administration of Earl Camden. [21.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this house be and are hereby given to John Wilson Croker, esquire, Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, for his manly and spirited conduct in supporting the truth against an unfounded assertion lately made in the House of Commons with a view of stigmatising the administration of Earl Camden, when lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the loyal inhabitants of this city."

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution. m. 95 b

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Finance committee. [22.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the finance committee have made the annexed report of the 23rd day of July, 1812.

Report. 'We, the committee of finance anxious to discharge our duty with as much effect as possible, conceive the first and principal object for their attention to be directed to, is the means whereby your lordship and City estate. honours' estate can be speedily raised, and which your committee are of opinion can be forthwith done in a Sum raised. sum of no less than £3,700, per annum, thereby pre- Bond debt. venting the necessity of increasing your bond debt. And as your committee do not mean to make assertions without having sufficient grounds to support them, they Statement of city estate. beg leave to lay before you the following statement of your lordship and honours estate in Essex street, Temple Bar, Essex Bridge, Saint Andrew street, Sir John Rogerson's quay, Cooke street, Castle street, Clonturk, and Colganstown.

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STATEMENT.	£	1812. Statement of city estate.
'First.—Your lordship and honours' lease of ground in Essex street, Temple Bar, et cetera, to Nevill Pooley, now producing but £30, per annum, and which has but ten years to run from 29th September next, will at the expiration of that period produce at least £1,000. per annum.	1,000	
'Second.—Your lease of ground at Essex Bridge to Crowe, having but ten years to run from 29th September next, now paying but £20, per annum, will produce at least £600, per annum.	600	
'Thirdly.—Your lease of Clonturk, which will expire in nine years from 29th September next, now paying but £40 5s., per annum, will produce at the least £3,000 per annum.	3,000	
'Fourthly.—Your lease of Colganstown, now paying but £50, per annum, the lease of which will expire in eight years from 25th March next, will then produce at the least £500, per annum.	500	
'Fifthly.—Your lease to Robert Whitestone of premises in Saint Andrew street, now paying but £35, per annum, the lease of which will expire in eleven years from 29th September last, will then produce at least £60, per annum. ...	60	
'Sixthly.—The rise on your lease to Sir John Rogerson from 25th March last, formerly paying £5, per annum, now paying £200, per annum.	200	
'Seventhly.—Your lease of premises to William Parry in Cooke street, and in Castle street to Nathaniel James, the leases of which will expire in seven years, now paying but £35,		

1812. Statement of city estate.

per annum, will then produce at least £70, per annum. ... ... £ 70 Roll xxv m. 95 b.

'Making a total of £5.430

'From which deduct what the foregoing several interests pay, being the sum of ... 210

'Leaves a balance of £5,220

'From which deduct the present tenants' interests, which is estimated at 1,500

'Leaving a present increased annual income to the city of £3,720

Income.

'Your committee, therefore in order to carry into full effect so desirable an object as the raising your income

Mode.

in the manner before stated, submit that the mode to be now adopted will be by referring the foregoing statement to the present finance committee or to a committee to be appointed for the purpose of treating with the

Tenants.

several tenants and sub-tenants for their outstanding

Interests.

interests, and reporting to the next general quarter assembly the several sums that each interest can be

Purchase.

respectively purchased for, and the rise that will take place upon each interest—to the end, that your lordship and honours may confirm such agreements, should it appear to you to be your interest so to do.

Tolls and Customs.

'There is another matter of very material concern, whereby your committee conceive your income can be considerably augmented, namely, by disposing of your Tolls and Customs to government, a measure which would be exceedingly popular, and by means whereof m. 94. a considerable sum would be received, so as to lessen

Tontine.

your debt and purchase of your Tontine. Your committee therefore submit, that it is necessary that they should have power to wait on government upon this

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business so very material to your lordship and honours' future interest. 1812. Interest.

'There are several other minor concerns which will within the period of ten or twelve years further increase your rent roll, but which your committee for the present forbear to take notice of, deeming it unnecessary until the foregoing most material business is completed. Rent roll

'All which is submitted as our report this 23rd day of July, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the several matters in the foregoing report mentioned be referred to the finance committee with the powers required by them, and to report the whole of their proceedings to the next general quarter assembly. Order. Finance committee.

And that it be an instruction to the committee in any arrangements they may propose, to bear in view a determination that no money be raised in future on any account by city bonds, unless it shall appear particularly advantageous to do so, for the specific purpose only of purchasing outstanding leases or for reducing our annual expenses, and that in such instance, the money so raised be lodged in the treasurer's hands to the credit of trustees, to consist of three members of the Board and six of the Commons, and to be drawn for such specific purpose alone by the said trustees, so as to keep such money so raised free and distinct from the other city accounts. Instruction. City bonds Leases. Expenses. Trustees.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing addition to the order on the committee of finance report. Agreed to.

[23.] Robert Usher, praying to be appointed craner of the butter crane on Usher's quay: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Usher be and is hereby Usher, craner. Butter crane. Usher's quay.

1812. appointed craner of the crane on Usher's quay during good behaviour, agreeable to act of parliament, that he have an appointment under the city seal, and enter into a bond before the Lord Mayor with sufficient security conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office. That the said Robert Usher do at his own expense provide a convenient weigh-house, and also beams and scales, weights, branding irons, and other necessaries, and that the place for keeping such weigh-house shall be approved of by the Lord Mayor. He the said Robert Usher first resigning his seat in the commons as one of the representatives of the corporation of coopers.

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City seal.

Weigh-house.

RESIGNATION.

Resignation of Usher.

"I, Robert Usher, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin the place and office of one of the representatives in the common council of said city for the corporation of coopers.

Coopers.

"Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of July, 1812.

"Robert Usher. (Seal.)"

'Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor.—William Henry Archer.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Samuel Reed.—Meredith Jenkin.—Richard Manders.—Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.'

Franchise. 1812. July 17.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1812. July 17.—Declaration and signatures.

1812. October 16.—Third Friday after the 29th of September. m. 99.

Michaelmas Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: Abraham Bradley King.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: George Studdart and Lewis Morgan.

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1812. Archer, alderman. Mayoralty.

[1.] William Henry Archer, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, under act of Easter assembly 1792: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman William Henry Archer the sum of £1,000, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Payment.

Archer, alderman. Mayoralty

[2.] Alderman William Henry Archer, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, under act of Easter assembly 1811: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £1,000, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Payment.

City pipe water.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 12th day of October, 1812.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg to inform your lordship and honours that we have paid particular attention to the various business, which you were pleased to commit to our care since we last reported.

Pipe water works.

'And your committee derive much satisfaction in informing you, that your pipe water establishment in general and its works are progressively advancing to a state of perfection. The citizens were never better supplied, and your committee have every hope that even the few complaints at present existing will be in the course of the following three months completely remedied.

Supply.

Portobello.

Richmond Basin.

'Your basin at Portobello has been opened, now called the Richmond Basin, and the works of the whole reflect much credit on your engineer: it is now full of the most pure water and will afford a copious supply to the southern parts of this city.

Grimwood, nursery-man.

'Your committee received a memorial from Mr. John Grimwood, nursery-man, for planting and orna-

1812. Expense. Plants. Walk.

menting it, and we have agreed with him so to do for the sum of fifty guineas, he covenanting to keep it in repair, and making good any failure in the plants, for a term of three years—to which he has agreed, and the work is now in procedure—and will when completed form a most pleasing walk. Roll xx m. 99.

Homan. Salary. Payment.

'Your committee received a memorial from Mrs. Nicolina Homan, widow of your late officer Richard Homan, (whom you some time since allowed to retire from age and infirmity at a salary of £90, per annum) praying some aid for the remainder of her life—and your committee having maturely considered same are of opinion and do recommend that she be paid £30, per annum, for her life, in consideration of the services of her late husband whilst able to perform his duty.

Thanks Archer. Harty. James.

'Your committee conceived it but a performance of their duty to return their sincere thanks to the late Lord Mayor, alderman William Henry Archer, and also to the late Sheriffs, messieurs Robert Harty and John Kingston James for the uniform attention paid by them to the various business of this committee, as well as for their polite attention at all times individually and collectively to your committee during their year of office.

Tomey, overseer. Salary. Homan. Annuity.

'And your committee beg to recommend that Mr. Wilson Tomey, overseer of the north department, do get a salary of £150, per annum, during the life of Mrs. Nicolina Homan, whom your committee have recommended to get £30, per annum, out of the salary of said office, in consequence of Mr. Richard Homan's decease.

'All which is submitted as our report this 12th day of October, 1812.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was m. 99

xxvii. 99 b. thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. 1812.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 12th day of October, 1812. City leases

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have been studiously attentive to the business referred to us. And your committee beg to report that in consequence of some mistake which occurred last assembly on granting the lease of premises in Fishamble street to Mr. Thomas Kennan at the rent of £20, per annum, your committee judged it right to reconsider same, and Mr. Thomas Kennan having attended your committee, he in the handsomest manner agreed to take a lease of his premises in Fishamble street at the increased rent of £26, per annum, to which your committee assented; they therefore recommend that a lease be made out and put under the city seal to Mr. Thomas Kennan at that rent, to commence 25th March next. Report. Kennan, Fishamble street. Lease Rent. City seal.

'Your committee took into consideration the petition of Thomas Keatinge, esquire, barrister-at-law, for renewal premises in south Great George's street, which your committee minutely examined. Your committee took also into consideration the petition of Richard Longford for renewal premises also in south Great George's street, which your committee in like manner examined, and having referred same to the law agents, who reported they were entitled, your committee are of opinion and do recommend they be granted. Keatinge, George's street. Longford.

'And your committee here beg leave to observe that in all renewals to be in future granted, your committee conceive it will be absolutely necessary, as they have done on the present occasion, to procure affidavits from Renewals. Affidavits.

1812. Lives. the parties applying for such renewals or other sufficient documents to shew that the life in whose room application is made to renew, is not dead more than a year. Roll x m. 99

Covenants. Renewals. Life. Application. 'For your committee conceive that under the construction of the several covenants contained in your leases granting renewals for seventy years, the party applying is barred the right of such renewal in case of his suffering more than one life to lapse, and that even in that event, the application must be made within twelve months, in this idea your committee are fortified by the opinion of your Recorder.

Property. Renewals Lives. 'Your committee therefore conceive it will be a considerable advantage to your property in future if this regulation is adhered to, for they find that heretofore on application for renewals several leases have been renewed where even two lives have dropped, and those dead for several years—to remedy which in future your committee recommend the mode now pointed out to be adopted.

Lett, College Green. 'And your committee having also maturely considered the petition of Mary Lett for a renewal of premises in College Green, and she having made it appear that she made application for a renewal within one year after the death of her husband, the life dropped—your committee recommend that she get the same.

Neville, surveyor. 'And your committee also recommend that Mr. Arthur Richards Neville, your city surveyor, be paid the amount of his bill, being £117 12s. 3d.

'All which is submitted as our report this 12th day of October, 1812.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[5.] "Resolved, that a committee be appointed for the

vii. purpose of preparing an address to his royal highness, the Prince Regent congratulating him upon the recent glorious and signal victory obtained by his majesty's arms and those of his allies under the command of the Marquis Wellington over the French army invading the Peninsula of Spain and Portugal upon the plains of Salamanca."

1812 Address. Prince Regent. Victory. Marquis Wellington. Salamanca.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the above resolution.

Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen William Henry Archer, Henry Howison, Frederick Darley, and John Cash, together with four of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be a committee for the purpose of preparing the above address.

Committee.

[The four of the commons:] Messieurs Richard Guinness, John Kingston James, Matthew West, Robert Harty.

Commons.

[6.] James Evatt, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office, as the pipe water committee shall approve of, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date, or this order to be void.

Evatt, pipe water collector. Security.

[7.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the honourable Robert Peel on being appointed Chief Secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and ordered that same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs accompanied with a

Franchise. Robert Peel, Chief Secretary.

1812. Address. Committee. suitable address to be prepared by a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton treasurer, Henry Howison, Charles Thorp, and Mark Bloxham, with five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, and that said address be engrossed and put under the city seal. Roll m. 98

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs James King, John Giffard, Sir John Ferns, William McAuley, William Cope.

Franchise. Duke of Leinster. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to his grace the Duke of Leinster: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and ordered that same be presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and corporation at large, accompanied with a suitable address to be prepared by a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton the treasurer, Henry Howison, Charles Thorp, and Mark Bloxham, together with five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, and that said address be engrossed and put under the city seal.

Address. Committee.

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs Matthew West, John Thomas Sinnett, John Read, William Porter, Richard Guinness.

ADDRESS.

Address. Duke of Leinster. 'To his grace Frederick Augustus, Duke of Leinster, etc. etc. etc.

'May it please your grace.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of this ancient and loyal city, beg leave to testify the happiness we in common with the rest of our fellow citizens feel on your arrival in this your native country. Anxious to have your grace enrolled as a freeman amongst us, we have this day unanimously voted your freedom to you, convinced that from your urbanity of manners, and the anxiety you have already expressed for your country's interests, and its

Arrival. Freeman. Freedom. Interests.

xvii. future prosperity, your name will add dignity and lustre to our list of freemen. 1812. Prosperity.

'May your grace long continue to enjoy with uninterrupted happiness your possessions and honours unsullied, and diffuse happiness around you. Possessions. Honours.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1812.' City seal.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in approving of the foregoing address.—Allowed. Concurrence.

And which address having been presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and corporation at large, his grace was pleased to return the following answer. Presentation.

ANSWER.

"My Lord and Gentlemen. Answer. Duke of Leinster.

"On my return to my native country, I receive with the warmest gratitude, the honour of your kind address, accompanied by the freedom of your ancient and loyal city;—with its interests and those of Ireland, I am sincerely anxious to identify my own;—on such sentiments have the representatives of my house long rested their claims to the confidence of both. Freedom of city. Interests. Ireland.

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"Your proffered proof of such confidence, I therefore accept as the best acknowledgment of all former —the best pledge for all future attachment to my family. Confidence. Attachment to family.

"My personal gratitude is peculiarly due to your flattering wishes for the permanence of my happiness, possessions, and honours, which will ever find their firmest foundation in those of the British Empire, my native country, and your great city. Gratitude. Possessions. Native country.

"Leinster."

[9.] Ann Beasly, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city Beasly. Grant.

1812. treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of thirty guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Roll m. 98

Address. Archer, alderman. [10.] "Resolved, that a committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing an address of thanks to our late worthy chief magistrate alderman William Henry Archer for his very proper conduct in every respect during his year of office."

Committee. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen Sir William Alexander, John Exshaw, and Henry Howison together with six of the commons be a committee for preparing the above address.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs Robert Harty, John Kingston James, Joshua Dixon, Daniel Hutton, William Dixon, Alexander Montgomery.

Franchise. Viscount Powerscourt. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the right honourable Richard, Lord Viscount Powerscourt: whereupon it was ordered, that the same be presented in the most respectful manner.

Franchise. Talbot. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to captain Talbot: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Sproule. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to captain Sproule: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Gregory. [14.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to William Gregory, esquire, under-secretary to the lord lieutenant: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Darquier. Grant. [15.] Catherine Darquier, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £20, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Franchise. Sadler. [16.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to James Sadler, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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[17.] Resolutions relating to the Court of Conscience. 1812. Court of Conscience. Act. 1759.

i. "Resolved, that it appears by the fifteenth section of an act passed in the thirty-third year of the reign of King George the Second, entitled "An act for better regulating the Corporation of Dublin, etc." That the Chief Magistrate with the assistance of the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Sheriffs' Peers of this city had from time immemorial exercised a jurisdiction in the Court of Conscience, for determining causes between party and party under the value of forty shillings, which by said act was confirmed.[1] Juris-diction. Value.

ii. "Resolved, that land and every necessary of life would this day sell for more than four times the sum which similar articles sold for at the time of passing the before mentioned act, and that the jurisdiction of the Court of Conscience is thereby proportionately diminished. Land. Necessaries of life. Jurisdiction diminished.

iii. "Resolved, that from the very heavy costs attending all law proceedings, small sums cannot be recovered in any of the superior courts without incurring an expense greatly exceeding the amount of the debt, which presses heavily on all persons concerned in the retail trade of this city—and therefore we are of opinion that it would be of essential service to the public, if the jurisdiction of the Court of Conscience was extended to the sum of six pounds sterling. Law costs. Proceedings. Courts. Retail trade. Sum extended.

iv. "Resolved, that a committee of some of the members of each House be appointed to propose a plan for the regulation of the Court, where causes shall be tried when the sum sued for shall exceed forty shillings —and also to prepare a petition to parliament for carrying the foregoing resolutions into effect, and to submit the same to the next Christmas assembly—and that our representatives be requested to present said Regulation of Court. Petition to parliament.

[1] 33 George II. c. 16. (1759).

1812. petition to parliament the ensuing session and take such measures as they may deem expedient to alter the law in this particular at the least expense to the city." Roll x m. 97.

Alter law.

Concurrence. The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolutions.

Committee. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, Charles Thorp, Robert Shaw, and John Claudius Beresford, together with eight of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be a committee for the purpose of preparing a petition to parliament for the purposes in the foregoing resolutions mentioned, and that they do report to a post assembly to be convened for that purpose.

Petition.

Commons. [The eight of the commons:] Messieurs George Warner, Richard Guinness, Simon Boileau, John Read, John Thomas Sinnett, Sir Edward Stanley, William Porter, Daniel Hutton.

Finance committee. [18.] "Resolved, that the report of the finance committee be postponed, and that a committee be specially appointed to further consider the same, and prepare instructions for the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to communicate with government upon the subject of the paving tax and any other matters connected with the report, and to report the result thereof to a further adjournment of this assembly."

Government.

Paving tax.

Committee. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, save as to that part which relates to the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs going to government until such instructions be first communicated to and approved of by the assembly, and that a committee consisting of aldermen William Henry Archer, Henry Howison, Henry Gore Sankey, John Claudius Beresford, Mark Bloxham, and

Government.

Assembly.

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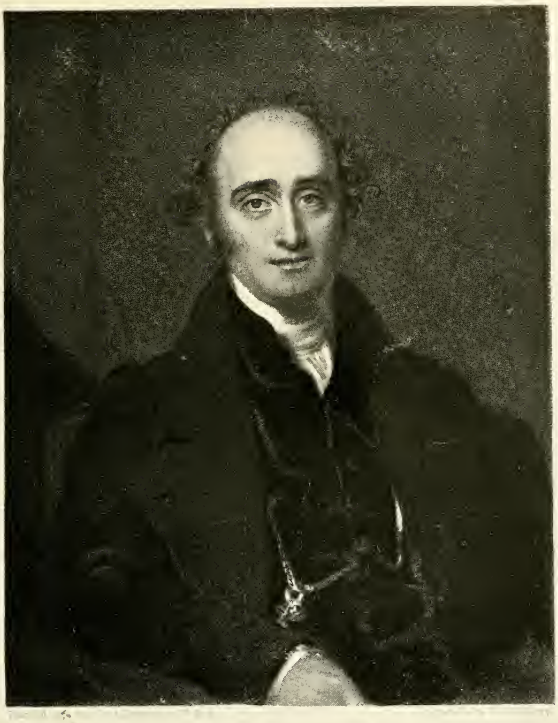

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xxvii. Thomas McKenny, together with twelve of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the foregoing resolution, and to report their opinion thereon to an adjournment of this assembly. 1812. Committee.

[The twelve of the commons:] Messieurs Sir Edward Stanley, George Warner, Daniel Hutton, Simon Boileau, John Thomas Sinnott, John Read, Alexander Montgomery, Robert Sutter, Richard Guinness, John Kingston James, William Porter, John Pittar. Commons.

[19.] "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby returned to our late worthy High Sheriff John Kingston James, esquire, for the active, upright, and honourable manner in which he discharged the duties of that important office." Thanks. James, High Sheriff.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[20.] "Resolved, that we will by every lawful means in our power—ever support the Protestant Ascendancy." Protestant Ascendancy.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

"Resolved, that we do most warmly congratulate and thank our Protestant countrymen, who in the various counties have stood forward to maintain the Constitution in Church and State." Constitution in Church and State.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[21.] "Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence in empowering the finance committee in City leases.

1812. conjunction with the committee of city leases to confer with the different tenants whose leases will shortly Renewals. expire, in order to report on what terms renewals should be granted to them, and that the finance committee be continued till next assembly." Roll xx m. 97. m 97 d

Concurrence. The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution, and request their concurrence in recommitting the finance committee's report, and that they do report to next assembly.—Allowed.

[22.] "Resolved, that the city surveyor be directed Mansion House. to make out a plan of the ground adjoining the Mansion Ground for building. House, which can be set for building without injuring the appearance or convenience of it, and that same be Plan. made out in lots—such plan to be laid before the committee of city leases, who are to report their opinion to the next assembly."

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

City leases. [23.] "Resolved, that no proposal for a lease or Renewals. renewal of a lease of any holdings under the city be received by the committee of city leases, unless accompanied by a map and survey of the same under signature of our surveyor, and of the party applying, the same to be made at the party's expense, and that the city surveyor be directed to lay before the said committee a schedule of prices for such work for their approbation."

Map Survey. Signatures. Prices.

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

'Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor.—John

ll xxvii. 97 b. Exshaw.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Charles Thorp.— Nathaniel Hone.—Hugh Trevor.—Frederick Darley. —John Alley.—Richard Manders.—John Claudius Beresford.—Robert Shaw.—Thomas McKenny.—John Carleton.—John Cash.—William Henry Archer.' 1812.

3. x 5. 1812. October 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1812. October 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

107. 1813. January 22.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1812. 1813.

Christmas Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

[1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year. Auditors of city accounts.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen William Henry Archer, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Thomas Andrews, Nathaniel Hone, John Cash, John Claudius Beresford, Robert Shaw, John Alley, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city accounts from the 29th September, 1811, to 29th September, 1812.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs Francis Hamilton, George Warner, John Thomas Sinnett, William Dickson, William Sherwin, Sir Edward Stanley, John Reed, Robert Sutter, Jonas Paisley, Charles Thorpe, Daniel Hutton, Nathaniel Craven, George Callaghan, Thomas McCready, Alexander Montgomery, William Porter, John Pittar, Thomas Dickson. Commons.

[2.] Ordered, that Robert Harty and John Kingston James, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

1813. City law business.

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business have made the annexed report of the 15th day of October, 1812. Roll xxv m. 107.

Report.

'We, the committee appointed for conducting the city's law business, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we appointed a sub-committee consisting of alderman John Cash, messieurs George Warner and John Reed to examine and inspect the accounts of messieurs Fisher and Greene, law agents, for business by them transacted for your lordship and honours, who reported unto us.

Fisher and Greene, law agents.

Accounts.

'That they had carefully examined the said accounts commencing in July, 1811, and ending the first instant, being a period of one year and three months, amounting to the sum of £357 1s. 8½d., and that they found said accounts regularly taxed by the respective proper officers, and that the law agents produced unto them an order from a committee appointed by your lordship and honours directing the law agents to do the several business by them charged for, as required by an act of assembly for that purpose."

Taxed.

'We therefore recommend that messieurs Fisher and Greene be paid said sum of £357 1s. 8½d., which will be in full to the first instant.

Payment.

'And the sub-committee having stated that a part of said costs was incurred in consequence of a false arrest made by one of the serjeants at mace and also an officer under the corporation, we suggested the propriety of having his salary stopped until the whole of said costs be thereby discharged and which the magistrates agreed to do.

False arrest.

Salary. Costs.

'All which we submit as our report this 15th day of October, 1812.'

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City Law Agents Accounts. 1813.

SUB-COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

"We, the sub-committee appointed to examine the accounts of messieurs Fisher and Greene, law agents, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have carefully examined the said accounts commencing in July, 1811, and ending the first instant, being a period of one year and three months, amounting to the sum of £357 1s. 8½d., which we found regularly taxed by the respective proper officers,—and the law agents produced unto us an order from a committee directing them to do the several business by them charged in said accounts, as required by an act of assembly for that purpose. We therefore recommend that said accounts be reported to the next assembly and that it be recommended that messieurs Fisher and Greene be paid said sum of £357 1s. 8½d., being the amount of their said accounts and in full to the first instant. Report. Accounts. Law agents. Payment.

"All which we submit as our report this 14th day of October, 1812."

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that application be made to John Gregory, the officer at mace, to pay the amount of the costs incurred by his means, and in case of non-compliance that his sureties, who are sufficient, be sued for recovery of the same. Order. Gregory, officer at mace. Costs.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 14th day of October, 1812. Tradesmen's bills.

'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg to inform your honours that several Report.

1813. Tradesmen's bills. bills were laid before us, amounting in the whole to £824 1s. 8½d., to wit:— Roll xxv m. 107

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw for printing and stationery commencing 16th September 1811, and ending 14th September 1812, amount ...	126	1	8
'William Leet for three gowns for officers of mace	15	0	0
'Dublin Journal for advertisements commencing 2nd October 1810, and ending 6th August, 1812 ...	60	2	6
'Thomas Reed for plumbers work commencing 11th September 1811, and ending 25th August 1812 ...	67	17	3
'Richard Jackson for glass work at Mansion House commencing 27th September 1810, and ending 8th July, 1812	101	12	2
'Richardson and Nolan for carpeting for Mansion House	64	5	7
'John Dickinson for iron work at Mansion House commencing 2nd September 1811, and ending 17th August 1812	81	4	7
'Messieur Harty's bill for stockings for battle-axe-guards	4	18	7
'Benjamin Eaton for carpenters work at Mansion House commencing 27th August, 1811, and ending 19th December, 1811	132	4	8
'George Darley for work done at Mansion House in 1811 ...	62	10	7½
To the same person for work done for the year 1812 at same place ...	107	7	9
	£824	1	8½

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'Which said several bills amount in the whole to the sum of £824 1s. 8½d., and being properly vouched by affidavit, your committee are of opinion should be paid. 1813. Amount of bills.

'And your committee conceive it advisable that all bills of what nature soever due by you to the present period should be forthwith furnished, to the end that you may know your real situation, so as to be entirely free from debt commencing your proposed plan of retrenchment, which your committee judge it highly necessary should be adopted by you. Furnishing of bills.

106. 'In addition to the foregoing accounts, your committee beg to recommend that the bill be paid of the:— Advertising.

	£	s.	d.
'Freeman's Journal for advertising, amounting to	5	0	9
'Amount of foregoing account ...	824	1	8½
'Which being added makes a total of	£829	2	5½

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of October, 1812.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and ordered that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several bills in the within report mentioned. Order. Payment.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 21st day of January, 1813. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg to inform your honours that we have paid every attention to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee gave directions to the engineer to Report.

1813. Suspension of works. suspend all heavy works, except such as were indispensable until the season became more favourable. Roll xx m. 106.

Bills. 'And your committee directed in future that all bills laid before this committee for payment should contain

Certificates. a certificate by the storekeeper, specifying particularly where the work was done and also certified by the engineer that the prices were the proper and accus-

Charges. tomed charges,—a measure from which your committee are convinced considerable advantage will be derived.

And your committee have much satisfaction in

City water supply. stating, that the inhabitants of this city were never more abundantly or regularly supplied with water than they are at present, and that if any complaints be existing, they are occasioned by the unavoidable but

Metal pipes. temporary inconvenience of the laying down of metal pipes.

'And your committee received a letter from Sir

Stanley. Edward Stanley requesting a supply of water for the

Royal Barracks rear. rear of the Royal Barracks, which your committee referred to your engineer to report thereon, so as to enable your committee to ascertain but a fair compen-

Supply. sation, for such supply, after deducting the heavy percentage payable to both canals, the expense of collecting, etc. etc.

'All which is submitted as our report this 21st day of January, 1813.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

City leases. [6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 21st day of January, 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city

xxvii. 06. leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your lordship 1813. and honours that we have paid every attention to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee having read the petitions of the right honourable the:—

'Lord Mayor, Abraham Bradley King for renewal of King. premises on Aston's quay.

'Mr. Mountiford John Hay for renewal of premises Hay situate on Aston's quay, also:—

'Nicholas Morris for renewal of premises on Hogg Morris. Hill.

'We referred same to the law agents to report whether they were respectively entitled to such renewals, who reported that the Lord Mayor having Renewals. applied for renewal within the time prescribed, your committee are of opinion that the same be granted to him. But your committee are of opinion from the law agents report, that the other petitions cannot at present Petitions. be complied with, it not appearing at what period the lives sought to be renewed died.

'All which is submitted as our report this 21st day of January, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said Order. report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Finance and city committee of finance and city leases sitting together leases. have made the annexed report of the 21st day of January, 1813.

'We, the committee of finance and city leases sitting Report. together, to whom your lordship and honours were

06 *b*. pleased to refer the situation of your finances and to Finances. enquire how the same may be increased, so as to meet Increase. your expenditure, beg leave to inform you that we have Expenditure. closely applied ourselves to the very arduous and

1813. Business. important business so confided to our care—and your committee derive much satisfaction in having it in their power to report that in some instances, they have succeeded in their endeavours for your lordship and honours' interest. Roll 3 m. 10

'Your committee first applied themselves to the Essex street. premises in Essex street originally demised to Nevill Pooley. Pooley, which will expire in the year 1822, and which Butler. is now in the tenancy of Humphry Butler, esquire, and which pays your lordship and honours at present but a Rent. rent of £30, per annum, and which your committee minutely examined and valued. They find that if now out of lease, it would produce about the sum of £1,460, Profit rent. annually, and they find that Mr. Butler has a profit rent well and securely paid to him for the residue of his term of the sum of £836 7s. 6d.

Butler. 'Mr. Butler not having it in his power to sell, your committee judged it expedient and most for your interest Tenant. to become his tenant for the residue of his term at his present profit rent, thereby getting into immediate possession of the whole of these valuable concerns, so as to Profit. afford you by new letting it, a profit increase of between £500, and £600, per annum, to this proposal Mr. Butler has agreed.

'And therefore your committee feel no hesitation in recommending your lordship and honours to adopt this Butler's tenant. Annual sum. line of conduct, namely, to become Mr. Butler's tenant from 29th September last, at the annual sum of £840, upon getting the residue of his interest vested in your lordship and honours, thereby enabling you instantly Tenants. to deal with the occupying tenants for the term usually granted by you, and to which the greater part of the Property. tenantry would gladly accede, as the entire property would then be considerably improved, the present tenants suffering their holdings to go to decay from the shortness of their leases.

cxvii. 6 b. 'Your committee beg to submit to your lordship and honours, that the reason that the annual rent to be paid to Mr. Butler is somewhat more than what appears as his profit rent at the foot of his rental (which is hereto subjoined) is, that one of the tenants' leases (Mr. James Jackson) is at present expired, and he has offered Mr. Butler £7, per annum, more, for a lease of even his unexpired term, of course Mr. Butler would be entitled for his residue to such rise. 1813. Annual rent. Butler. Jackson.

'Your committee then turned their attention to Crowe's holding situate at Essex Bridge and Essex quay, which at present pays you annually the sum of £20, and which will expire in 1822, and having with equal attention viewed and valued it, and having had interviews with the different tenants on the subject of their respective tenures—your committee have only as yet been enabled to come to a decision with two of them namely. Crowe. Essex Bridge. Essex quay.

'Mr. Burnett who is the head landlord of Mr. John Kelly on Essex quay, and who is as your committee conceive best entitled to a lease, he is satisfied to become your tenant at the annual rent of £25, during the existence of the present lease, and £50, afterwards on a lease of eighty years. Burnett. Kelly, Essex quay. Rent.

'Mr. Thomas Mason, optician, another tenant on these concerns, is satisfied to become your tenant for a similar term at the annual rent of £80, during his present lease, and £100, per annum, for the residue thereof. Mason, optician. Rent.

'Your committee therefore upon a minute calculation and an accurate examination of these premises strongly recommend leases to be granted them on the terms proposed. Leases.

'Your committee received a proposal from Stewart King, esquire, for an extension of the lease of premises, which he holds near Baldoyle, for a term of forty-three King. Baldoyle.

1813. Montgomery. Rent. Notary publics. Lease. Roll m.

years, yet unexpired, formerly in the tenure of the late Sir William Montgomery, baronet, and for which he at present pays the annual rent of £41 18s. 4d., and offering to leave the increased rent he ought to pay upon such extension,—to be ascertained by two notary publics. Your committee however declined this mode of proceeding, and having taken same into their consideration have upon a minute calculation offered to recommend a lease to be given him for ninety-nine years m. from 23rd March next at £100, per annum.

King. Ground. Adderly. Annual rent.

'It also appeared to your committee, that Mr. Stewart King has a small stripe of ground adjoining his house containing three acres and twenty-two perches, which he holds for the same unexpired term as his other holding—the interest of which he purchased from the executors of the late Mr. Adderly, and for which he does not pay any rent, nor for the remainder of the unexpired term—could your lordship and honours derive any benefit therefrom—for this he has acceded to your committee's proposal of paying annually from the 25th of March next, the sum of £3, making the whole of his annual rent from 25th March next the sum of £103.

Increase of rent.

'So that by this agreement your lordship and honours get an immediate increase of £61 1s. 8d., of which you could not avail yourself for forty-three years to come. Your committee therefore trust they need not take up much of your attention in pointing out that the entering into this agreement will in the present state of your affairs be highly advantageous to be adopted by you.

Toll and Custom. Sum paid. Paving act.

'Your committee also minutely examined the several charters and grants to your lordship and honours of Toll and of Custom, and find that the sum of £2,000, per annum, paid to the Commissioners of Paving, has been so paid under an act passed in complete ignorance,

xxvii. 15. and in direct violation of the charter of king Edward the Third, and confirmed by Charles the Second, to be exonerated from which your committee conceive your Corporation have every claim. 1813. Charters. Edward III. Charles II.

'Your committee feeling that the suggestion respecting this matter, so very material to your interest, originated with Sir Edward Stanley. Your committee requested his assistance (though not a member of your committee) and your committee cannot in terms sufficiently thank him for the friendly aid afforded by him throughout their various sittings, whereby they derived considerable information. Stanley. Aid.

'And they now have the satisfaction of laying before you three memorials; one to be presented to his royal highness the Prince Regent, another for his grace the Lord Lieutenant, and a third to be presented to both Houses of Parliament.—In the framing of those different memorials, your committee would not act as they conceive they ought, did they not return one of their members (alderman John Claudius Beresford) their sincere thanks for his research, exertions, and sedulous attention, and they conceive him well entitled to that of your lordship and honours. Memorials. Prince Regent. Lord Lieutenant Houses of Parliament Beresford.

'Whether these memorials will have the effect intended or not, your committee cannot at present surmise, but this they venture to affirm, that there is sufficient ground contained therein to shew that their just claim is beyond controversy, to be relieved from the further payment of the £2,000, per annum, to the Paving Commissioners. Memorials. Payment to Paving Commissioners.

'Your committee also turned a considerable portion of their attention to the lands of Clonturk, now tenanted by Sir John Coghill, and which pays you at present but £40 5s., per annum, and will expire in the year 1821. They have had it minutely viewed and valued, and have had an offer from Sir John Coghill, through his Clonturk lands. Coghill.

1813. Rent. agent of £1,490, per annum, for a lease of it for seventy years. Roll m. 10

'Your committee however could not think of recommending you to perfect a lease at that rent, but have

Lease. proposed to Sir John Coghill, to recommend that a lease be granted to him for the term proposed at the annual

Annual rent. rent of £1,800, per annum, for the profit rent he receives, in the same manner as your committee have mentioned in this their report respecting Mr. Humphry

Butler. Butler's holding. These proposals have been forwarded

Coghill, prisoner, France. by Sir John Coghill's agent to him to France, he being a prisoner there, and to which your committee have not as yet received any reply.

'Your committee therefore conceive it would be prudent for your lordship and honours to empower

Terms. your committee to carry into effect such of the terms proposed and forwarded to him as he may accede to—

Coghill. and in the event of Sir John Coghill not agreeing to either of the proposals so forwarded to him, that then the committee shall have power to deal with such of

Tenants. the under-tenants as shall be inclined so to do—and reporting such to your lordship and honours for rejection or confirmation.

'And your committee judge it would be highly

Tolls and Customs. beneficial to your interest, if the Tolls and Customs (the lease of which will expire 29th September next) were to

Term. be set from that period for a term of seven years, by

Gates. sealed proposals for each gate, such proposals to be

Proposals. lodged with the Lord Mayor, and indorsed—"Proposals for the Tolls for seven years"—and such proposals to be advertised to be received immediately after the expiration of this assembly, until a week prior to the next Easter quarterly assembly, and numbered according to order. And that the person proposing the

Highest sum. highest for each gate shall then be recommended to the assembly as tenant for the term of seven years for such

cxvii. 5 b. gate, such person paying down one-fourth of the rent agreed upon as a fine prior to the perfection of the lease. 1813. Payment Lease.

'Your committee are concerned, that their almost daily exertions for your interest for the last three months, have not been more effective. Your lordship and honours will however see that ground is laid for a very considerable increase in the objects your committee have recommended for adoption, and which will come under their discussion in the ensuing three months. Interest. Increase.

'All which is submitted as our report this 21st day of January, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly,—except that part which relates to the renewing the lease to Sir John Coghill, it being much more to the advantage of the corporation to renew with the tenants on the lands of Clonturk,— and also save and except that part which relates to the renewal of the lease to Stewart King esquire. Order. Leases. Coghill. Clonturk. King.

And it is ordered, that the proposers for the Tolls and Customs Gates shall attend on a certain day to be named by the committee of Tolls and Customs in conjunction with the finance committee with their proposals to be given in then by them, and to be opened in their presence, and that the term of the setting shall not exceed three years, and provided that a fair value be offered. Tolls and Customs. Proposals.

And it is further ordered, that previous to the setting of the Tolls and Customs, the regulated prices be put upon a painted board, that all persons paying should not be imposed upon. Prices.

[8.] "Resolved, that a reduction on all salaries payable by the corporation to their respective officers, Reductions on all Corporation Salaries.

1813 Gifts. Annuities. and on all gifts and annuities, shall take place from 29th September last, at the rate of £20, per cent, save and except that of the present Lord Mayor, his lordship having incurred the expenses attendant upon entering his office prior to the present idea of retrenchment."

Roll x m. 10

Lord Mayor.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, save and except that no reduction shall take place from the period mentioned upon such gifts and annuities, as shall not exceed the sum of ten pounds.—Allowed.

Concurrence.

Gifts. Annuities.

Mansion House.

[9.] "Resolved, that the consideration of relinquishing the Mansion House shall be postponed until the event of the several petitions submitted to this assembly as proper to present to his royal highness the Prince Regent, his grace the Lord Lieutenant, and to both Houses of Parliament shall be known."

Petitions.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

Income increased.

[10.] "Resolved, that it appears that your income has been increased from the last assembly in a sum of £370, and that proposals have been made by several of your tenants, which if accepted of, would add upwards of £1,687, per annum, to your income. Your committee of finance therefore very properly postponed yet coming to any decision on a matter of so great importance, but from the respective demands now due and becoming due upon your treasurer, are of opinion that a sum of £7,000, be raised by bonds for the purpose of discharging the same, as your income is now fully equal to the payment of the interest thereof."

Tenants.

Demands.

Bonds.

Interest.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that bonds to the amount of

Bonds.

m. 10

xxvii. £7,000, be made out and put under the city seal for the purposes in the foregoing resolution mentioned.— Allowed. 1813. City seal.

[11.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be given to alderman William Henry Archer, late Lord Mayor, for the very liberal and handsome manner in which he has declined the usual compensation for providing a horse and cart for measuring coals, and also for horses and servants for the state coach during his year of office." Thanks. Archer, alderman. Measuring coals. State coach.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the right honourable William FitzGerald, Chancellor of the Exchequer in Ireland, and one of the Lords of the Treasury: whereupon it was granted, and ordered that a committee consisting of aldermen Henry Gore Sankey, John Carleton, and Robert Shaw, with three of the commons to be appointed by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder for the purpose of preparing an address to be presented with said freedom to Mr. William FitzGerald, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor. Franchise. FitzGerald, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Ireland. Committee. Address. City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs Nathaniel Craven, William Paisley, John Mountiford Hay. Commons.

[13.] Petition to his royal highness the Prince Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Petition. Corporation.

PETITION.

'To his Royal Highness the Prince Regent. Petition. Prince Regent.

'The humble petition of the ancient and loyal corporation of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

1813. Petition. 'Sheweth. Roll x m. 104

'That your petitioners have been established as a Corporation. Corporation at so early a period as the reign of Henry Henry II. the Second and have ever since faithfully adhered to the crown of Great Britain, and in all the troubles and difficulties of the country have preserved their allegiance, as will appear by the recitals of their Charters. Charles II. different Charters, particularly that of Charles the Second.

Prede-cessors. 'That in consideration thereof, the predecessors of your royal highnesses august father have from time to time granted to your petitioners by their Charters Freemen. certain privileges and immunities as freemen, and Magistrates. jurisdictions as magistrates with estates and other incomes to maintain the peace of their city and the dignity of their Corporation.

Corpora-tions. 'That while other corporations to whom similar grants have been made, have flourished and their estates and incomes have increased. Your petitioners' Estates. estates have been encroached on during the different Troubles. troubles of the country, and their income reduced, as is recognised by the several Charters, particularly by the said Charter of Charles the Second.

'That in addition to these losses, considerable diminu- Income. tions have taken place in their income by Acts of the Parliament of Ireland, which though of great public utility have infringed considerably on the income of your petitioners.

Charge, 'That amongst others, a heavy charge has been imposed on them amounting to £2,000, annually, pay- Paving. able to the Commissioners for Paving the Streets of Duties. Dublin, as a commutation for duties erroneously supposed to have been enjoined by charter, but which duties were not so enjoined.

Income. 'That your petitioners' income being thus reduced, they have been forced for many years to borrow money

xxvii. on bond for the payment of their Magistrates and the 1813. Magistrates.
.04. support of their dignity, till their debts have amounted to a very considerable sum.

.04 *b*. 'That this increase of debt has not been owing to Debt.
any extravagance on the part of your petitioners, as they have been rigidly oeconomical in all their expenditure, except in their public works and the grants Public works. Troops. Seamen.
they have made to raise troops and seamen for the support of the army and navy of the empire.

'That thus situate, your petitioners have laid their case before the Imperial Parliament, and now appeal Parliament.
to the clemency of the Throne, trusting that your royal Throne.
highness will not suffer the Corporation of the second Metropolis of the British Empire to want that support, Support.
which they have ever received from the predecessors of your royal father or to be reduced from that dignity, Dignity.
which they have maintained through so many reigns, and to which they hope their loyalty and attachment ever has and will entitle them.

'In testimony whereof, they have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day City seal.
of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the petition of Order.
the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed and put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation Presentation.
at large to his grace the lord lieutenant to be transmitted by him to the Prince Regent.

[14.] Petition to the House of Commons of the Petition to Parliament.
Imperial Parliament.

PETITION.

'To the Commons of the United Parliament. Petition to House of Commons.

'The humble petition of the right honourable the
Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

1813. Petition. Charter. Great seal. Henry II. Corporation Privileges. Crown rents. Toll on Corn. Edward I.-II. Customs. Paving streets. 1318. Edward III. 1336. Repairs. Walls. Gates. Fosses. Security of city. Charles II. Grant. Charter. Rent. Poverty.

'Sheweth.

'That petitioners were incorporated by Charter under the great seal of England so long since as the reign of Henry the Second and have ever since continued as a Corporation.

'That during several succeeding reigns the said Charter has been confirmed and the privileges and immunities of the citizens have been enlarged, and divers estates and properties have been granted to them at small crown rents amounting in the whole to the sum of £69 18s. 11½d., and amongst others the Toll or Toll-bote on Corn was granted at the yearly rent of 7s. 6d.

'That in the reigns of Edward the First and Edward the Second, the Customs of the City which are a distinct charge, payable on goods entering into and departing from it, were granted to the Corporation for limited periods to enable them to pave the streets of the city, as by the said Charters, the last of which is dated in the year 1318 will appear.

'That the period of these grants having expired, his majesty king Edward the Third in the tenth year of his reign anno 1336, granted the said Customs to the city in perpetuity for the repairs of the walls, gates, and fosses, the preservation of the peace, and the public business and security of the city, but with no other condition of any kind annexed.

'That down to the reign of his majesty king Charles the Second divers Charters have recognized the said grant, but never annexed any other condition thereto.

'That in his reign a Charter was granted recapitulating the different properties formerly granted, confirming those grants, and reducing the gross rent payable to the crown from £69 18s. 11½d., to the sum of £20. "In consideration of the great poverty of the city to which they were reduced on account of their

ll xxvii. 104 b. allegiance and fidelity, and under which for many years they had severely laboured—" (this grant is made unconditionally) "notwithstanding any statute, act, ordinance, provision, proclamation, or restriction, or any other cause, thing, or matter whatsoever." 1813. Grant.

'Your petitioners further state, that in the year 1778, the House of Commons of Ireland having appointed a committee to enquire into the state of the pavement of the city of Dublin, alderman Benjamin Geale, then Treasurer of the city of Dublin, was examined on oath before them, who delivered his testimony in the following words, as appears by the Journals of the House. 1778. Commons. 103. Pavement. Geale, Treasurer. Journals of House.

"That, he has generally understood from the Town Clerk and Recorder that there are conditions annexed to the grant or right of the Tolls and Customs, that the city shall pave all the great avenues to the markets, and clean all the streets in general, but cannot be positive." Evidence. Tolls. Customs. Paving. Cleaning streets.

'The said Charters, save one, being written in an old Court Hand and in contracted Latin, petitioners were then unacquainted with their contents and incapable of refuting this vague evidence founded on a rumour, which had probably originated in a superficial reading of the temporary Charters of Edward the First and Edward the Second, and in consequence thereof the Legislature having in the year 1782 ordered the report of said committee to be reprinted, did on the evidence thereof pass a bill, in which they bound the Corporation to pay to the Commissioners for Paving an annual sum of £2,000, as compensation for scavenging, a duty supposed to be annexed to the grant of their Tolls and Customs. Charters. Court Hand. Latin. Evidence. 1782. Bill. Paving. Annual sum. Scavenging.

'That petitioners have lately caused the Charters to be transcribed in a fair hand and translated, by which they have discovered that no such duty as scavenging the streets ever was imposed on them in consequence of Charters. Scavenging streets.

1813. Paving. the grant of their Customs—and that the Paving was only annexed to the temporary grants of Edward the First and Edward the Second, but that it was totally Charter. Edward III. done away by the Charter of Edward the Third, which granted them for ever to the Corporation on the terms before recited, and no subequent Charter ever annexed any other duty to the enjoyment of them. Thus your petitioners have continued to pay in their own wrong Annual payment. for thirty years an annual sum of £2,000, which with simple interest in the several payments would amount to the enormous sum of £126,000, at the least. Roll xx m. 103.

'That by another act of the Legislature of Ireland, Corn. Canal. all Corn coming by way of the Canal is exempt from Toll.—That in consequence of the passing of said act the Corporation have been necessitated to lease their Tolls. Tolls for £1,000, per annum less than they were leased at before it was enacted, nor have they been able to raise them higher, though several attempts have been Loss. since made to do so—by this your petitioners have lost a sum of money in rent and interest that would amount to no less than £58,000.

Carlisle Bridge. 1795. 'That by the erection of Carlisle Bridge in the year 1795, your petitioners have suffered another considerable diminution in their income, inasmuch as their Ferries. Ferries, which before that time let for £1,400 per annum, have never since produced a larger sum than Loss. £270, per annum, the gross amount of which loss would be £60,000.

'That in consequence of all these heavy diminutions Finances reduced. of their income, the finances of your petitioners have been much reduced, and they have been necessitated to Debts. borrow money from time to time till their debts have amounted to the sum of £184,500, a sum which bears so heavy on their income, that on a minute inspection of their accounts and an accurate review of their Interest of bonds. estates, they find that after the payment of the interest

l xxvii. 103. of their bonds, they will be unable to provide a fund for the support of their establishment, and unless they receive from Parliament the relief, to which for the reasons before stated, they conceive themselves justly entitled, they will be necessitated to give up their Mansion House, and reduce by one half the salaries of their Chief Magistrate, their Recorder, Town Clerks, and their other officers. 1813. Fund. Relief. Mansion House. Salaries.

'That petitioners do not presume to find fault with the wisdom of the Legislature in the encouragement thus given to Inland Navigation or in the improvement of the City by the building of said Bridge, notwithstanding they humbly submit they were entitled to compensation for their heavy loss—a principle which was then admitted, as a compensation of near £10,000, was granted to their tenant, who had a short lease of the Ferries, though it was refused altogether to them. But they presume that had the documents now ready to be produced been then before them, and had the nature of their Charters been known, the Parliament of Ireland never would have burdened them with so heavy a payment to the Commissioners for Paving, nor would

103 *b.* your honourable house have followed such erroneous a principle in the enactment of the Paving Act of the forty-seventh of his present majesty. Inland Navigation. Building of Bridge. Compensation. Tenant. Ferries. Payment. Paving Act. George III. 1806-7.

'That in proof of the evidence given by alderman Benjamin Geale, your petitioners refer your honourable house to the Journals of the Irish Parliament, and for the nature of their Grants, to the Charters in their possession, which are ready to be produced before this honourable house if required. Geale. Grants. Charters.

'That thus situated, petitioners lay their case before your honourable house with a full reliance on the justice of Parliament, and a hope that they will not suffer the Corporation of the Metropolis of Ireland, the second City of the United Kingdom to labour under the effects Parliament. Corporation.

1813. Burden. of a burden, which they humbly but firmly rely origi- Roll x; m. 103
nated in misinformation, and is therefore manifestly
Restore money. founded in injustice, but that they will restore to petitioners in such manner, as their wisdom shall point out, the money thus paid by them in their own wrong and relieve them from a burden under which they have so long laboured, and to which their means are so totally inadequate.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing do stand as the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed and put
City seal. Presentation. under the city seal—one to be presented to the House of Lords and the other to the House of Commons of the Imperial Parliament.

Memorial of Corporation. [15.] Memorial to the Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

MEMORIAL.

Memorial Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant. 'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland.

'The humble memorial of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Sheweth.

'That your memorialists have taken a minute view
Finances. of the state of their finances and of the several sources from whence their income originates, and find that they are at present subject to such a debt as will necessi-
Income of Corporation Officers. tate them to curtail by at least one half the income of their Chief Magistrate, their Recorder, and that of the different officers belonging to the Corporation. Thereby
Dignity. with no small degree of regret lessening the dignity and
Splendour. splendour of their establishment, and as heretofore uniformly upheld by them, and to meet such their

xxvii. 3 *b.* exigences, so as to support as they always have done, 1813.
punctuality with their creditors, they have it in con- Creditors.
templation to give up the Mansion of their Chief Mansion House.
Magistrate and to dispose of the ground whereon it
stands for building, unless they can obtain the relief Relief.
of Parliament from the heavy burden that has been
placed on them.

'That the losses they have sustained in their Tolls Tolls.
and Customs, occasioned by the acts of parliament Customs.
establishing Canals, which permits Corn to be brought Canals. Corn.
to Dublin toll free, is a source, to which they have to
attribute a considerable diminution of their income,
so much so, that they have been necessitated to let Letting.
them at upwards of £1,000, per annum, less than they
were wont to do, prior to that mode of conveyance
being adopted—although from the great increase of
tillage within the last forty years, nearly double the Tillage.
quantity of Corn is brought into the city.

'That out of this particular fund, they are obliged
to pay no less a sum than £2,000, per annum, to the Sum for Paving
Commissioners for Paving, et cetera, as compensation
for scavenging, et cetera, and that by a determination
of the House of Commons while existing in this House of Commons.
Kingdom from evidence given by their then officers,
and which evidence was given by them in complete
ignorance, they being wholly unacquainted that by the
Charters of their majesties king Edward the Third and Charters.
Charles the Second, they were not bound to pay any
such sum.—On the contrary those very Charters give
the fund alluded to, after a period long since expired Fund.
to your memorialists expressly for the support of their
"Dignity and Splendour," and with which Charters Dignity. Splendour. Charters.
they were then totally unacquainted, in consequence of
their being written in contracted Latin, and in an old
Court Hand with difficulty legible, and of which your
memorialists were not even apprised until about three

1813. Charters. or four years since, when those with other Charters were translated. Yet they have notwithstanding Payment. regularly submitted to the payment of that sum, though possessed of such information since that period, evidently now appearing in their own wrong—in corroboration of which they beg leave to refer to the translation of such Charters if necessary.. Roll x m. 103 m. 102

'That your memorialists finances were further con- Carlisle Bridge. siderably reduced by the erection of Carlisle Bridge in the year 1795—the income arising to your memorialists Ferries. from that branch of their revenue (the Ferries) being by that Bridge considerably diminished—and though Parliament. your memorialists preferred their Petition to parliament then sitting in Ireland for remuneration, yet they did not think proper to award them any compensation Tenant. for such their very severe loss—although their tenant, who had then but a few years of his lease unexpired, Compensation. and who also petitioned, was compensated for his unexpired term in a sum of no less than £10,000.

Ferries. 'That the Ferries, which prior to the erection of that Bridge, were set for £1,400, per annum, now only Produce. produce £270, per annum. These with many other similar causes of inferior note, together with the very Articles for consumption. material difference in the price of every article for consumption have been the means of increasing your Expenses. memorialists expenses, and of course reducing in a considerable degree your memorialists finances—the several causes of which should it be deemed necessary, they are ready to give most ample and detailed proof of.

Grants. 'That the sums at different times granted by them in aid of the government of the country have not in a Debt. small degree tended to increase their debt and present Regiment. embarrassment, namely the raising of a Regiment— Seamen. the grant for the purpose of raising Seamen,—with many other sums voted for similar purposes, which

xvii. 2. though it has tended to create their present inconvenience, they yet with pleasure reflect upon, as having had at that period its good effects. 1813. Inconvenience.

'Your memorialists forbear to dwell upon the attention at all times evinced by them in support of his majesty's government in aid of this their application, as it must be strong in the recollection of your grace, and that of your predecessors, chief governors, that their unalienable attachment to the support of the laws, and the furtherance of the stability of the government, has been most clearly conspicuous, and by the influence of its example has materially tended to promote the peace of the country. Support of government. Laws. Peace of country.

'Your memorialists further beg leave to state, that not even the very evident justice which marks their present claim to your grace's interposition could impel them to obtrude themselves on your grace's attention, did it not proceed from a wish that no act on their part should be wanting to renovate if possible the funds of their establishment for the purpose of still supporting with becoming dignity the Magistracy of the second Metropolis in the British Empire—in doing which they with humble confidence submit to government the expediency and justice of affording them their friendly aid. Claim. Funds. Dignity. Justice.

'Your memorialists have therefore prepared petitions, one to be presented to the United Parliament, and another to be laid before the Prince Regent, therein fully stating their just claims and praying relief, to copies of which they beg leave to refer your grace. They have long felt your grace's favourable intentions towards them, and they doubt not but that upon the present occasion, they will be honoured with your powerful aid and assistance in a matter which has for its object the salvation of a Corporation—the second in consequence in the United Kingdom, but second to none Petitions. Relief. Intentions. Assistance. Salvation of Corporation.

1813. Loyalty. in loyalty, the most steadfast, attachment and affection to the royal family and to your grace. Roll m. 10

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation at large to his grace the lord lieutenant.

Petition to Parliament. [16.] Petition of the corporation of Dublin presented to parliament against the demands of the Roman Catholic demands. Catholics of Ireland.

PETITION.

Petition to Parliament. 'To the knights, citizens, and burgesses in parliament assembled.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

'That your petitioners have heard with very great Petition. regret, that a petition has again been presented to this Roman Catholic demands. honourable house in the name of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, containing demands of political power, m. 1 Established Church. which if granted would be ruinous to the Established Church and government of our country.

'That the Roman Catholics of Ireland are already Political power. Civil liberty. placed upon a footing of political power and civil liberty not enjoyed by any dissenters from the Established Church in any other state.—They are the subjects under a mild and equitable government, where they have comfort, protection, security and happiness, Laws. and live under laws impartial in their application and merciful in their execution.

'And your petitioners beg leave most humbly to

xvii. b. impress upon this honourable house, that the lower orders of the Roman Catholics in Ireland are in possession of civil, religious, and political liberty in as eminent a degree as the Protestants of the same rank and station; and even the restraints complained of by said petition affect a very inconsiderable number of the Roman Catholics, and only those who avow their object to be the attainment of political power, which they formerly not only studiously concealed, but repeatedly disclaimed, and which if granted would in the place of that mild toleration and liberal policy experienced by his majesty's subjects of every description in this realm, lay a fresh foundation for the exercise of that arbitrary and intolerant spirit, which formerly had almost extinguished the Protestants of Ireland. 1813. Roman Catholics. Liberty. Restraints. Political power. Policy. Protestants.

'Your petitioners have no private animosity against any person, but feel anxiously alarmed at conferring political power on persons professing a religion hostile in principle and in action also to the Established Church of this country, and who constantly separate their spiritual rulers from the temporal governors of the state, and assert the superior dignity and paramount authority of the former. Hostile religion. Rulers. Governors.

'With the most perfect toleration of all persuasions, your petitioners humbly conceive that both prudence and policy imperiously call upon them to defend and support their own—the interests of Christianity, the evidence of history, and the nature and unaltered spirit of the Romish priesthood, all unite in leading us to deprecate the conferring political power upon the Roman Catholics of Ireland—which if acceded to, all the fences and securities of our excellent constitution in church and state, established by Protestant legislators from the time of the Reformation to the reign of his present majesty, would be destroyed and annihi- Toleration. Defence. Romish priesthood. Securities. Reformation.

1813. Protestant subjects. Popery. lated and his majesty's Protestant subjects be again devoted to the miseries, calamities, and persecutions, which they never ceased to experience when Popery had the ascendancy. Roll m. 10

Rejection of demands. Constitution. 'Petitioners therefore pray, that this honourable house will reject the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland, and continue to preserve unimpaired that constitution in church and state, under which we and they have hitherto enjoyed every rational good and solid advantage.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to the Prince Regent and to both Houses of Parliament.

Transmission.

Franchise. Sankey. City seal. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sneyde Sankey, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same, expressive of the reasons stated, be engrossed and put under the city seal.

Franchise. Falkiner. City seal. [18.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir Frederick Falkiner, Baronet: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Franchise. John Wilson Croker. Address. [19.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to John Wilson Croker, esquire, Secretary to the Admiralty: whereupon it was ordered, that a committee be appointed consisting of aldermen William Henry Archer, John Exshaw, and John Claudius Beresford, and three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of Mr. Recorder for the purpose of preparing an address to John Wilson Croker, esquire, for the lively interest he

xxvii. 1813. Welfare of Corporation. City seal.
has evinced on all occasions for the welfare of the corporation, and that said address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor.

Commons.
[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley.

Franchise. Molyneaux.
[20.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir Capel Molyneaux, Baronet: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Carleton. City seal.
[21.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to John Carleton, junior, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis,—and that same, expressive of the reasons stated, be engrossed and put under the city seal.

Smith, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.
[22.] Charles Smith, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Charles Smith be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in his proper gown of office.

Butler, serjeant at mace. Security. Silver mace.
[23.] Richard Butler, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly, 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided

1813.] also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll m. 10

Ellis, serjeant at mace. [24.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly

Security. 1813, he giving such security for the faithful discharge

Silver mace. of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

McCulloch, Marshalsea keeper. [25.] Alexander McCulloch, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCulloch be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending

Salary. Christmas assembly 1814, at the salary of £20, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said

Security. office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, such security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Gregg. [26.] Mary Gregg, widow, praying for aid: where-

Grant. upon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Cox. [27.] Maria Cox, widow, praying for aid: whereupon

Grant. it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Henry, pipe water collector. [28.] James Henry, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Henry be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas

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assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. 1813. Security.

[29.] William Farrell, praying to be continued Marshal of the city of Dublin: whereupon it was ordered, that said William Farrell be and is hereby continued Marshal of the city of Dublin during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Christmas assembly 1814, with the several fees and emoluments to that office belonging, the said William Farrell giving security to the amount of £2,000, for the faithful discharge of his duty, such security to be approved by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void. Farrell, City Marshal. Fees. Security.

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[30.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying for usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Quinton, officer of commons. Necessaries. Payment.

[31.] Timothy Allen, clerk of commons, praying for remuneration of £150, for making out rental of city's estate, et cetera, as recommended by finance committee: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £150, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Allen, clerk of commons. Rental. Payment.

[32.] William Leet, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £19, being the amount of his account. Leet, tailor. Payment.

[33.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for usual allowance for ascertaining and striking the Middleton, sword bearer.

1813. Assize of bread. Payment.

assize of bread for one year ending January, 1813: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of twenty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant. for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Roll x m. 101

Kelly. Grant.

[34.] Mary Anne Kelly, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Smyth. Emerson. Grant.

[35.] Ruth Smyth, on behalf of Rose Emerson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of thirty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

French. Grant.

[36.] Elizabeth French, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £10, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Roman Catholics

[37.] Resolutions of the Corporation of Dublin regarding the claims of the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

Petition against claims.

i. "Resolved, that it be a direction to our representatives in Parliament to support the petition against the claims of the Roman Catholics.

Duke of Cumberland.

ii. "Resolved, that his royal highness the Duke of Cumberland be requested to present said petition to the House of Lords."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions.

Finance committee.

[38.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in continuing the finance committee in conjunction with the city lease committee until they make a final report on the business now before them.—Allowed.

India. Trade.

[39.] Resolutions of the Corporation of Dublin relating to trade to and from India.

i. "Resolved, that it appears to be the intention of government not to confine the trade to and from India to London alone, but to open it to out ports. 1813. India London.

ii. "Resolved, that by the Act of Union the Kingdom of Ireland is entitled to enjoy equal privileges with every part of his majesty's dominions. Act of Union. Privileges

iii. "Resolved therefore, that a message be sent to the Board requesting their concurrence in appointing a committee to prepare a petition to parliament, praying that they will extend to Dublin and such other ports, as upon any opening or alteration of the East India Charter, such privilege of import and export trade and commerce with India as may be granted to any other out port of his majesty's dominions." Petition to Parliament. Dublin. Ports. Charter. India trade.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions, and that aldermen Alexander Kirkpatrick, Henry Howison, Henry Gore Sankey, John Carleton, Nathaniel Hone, and Sir William Stamer, together with six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder for the purpose of preparing a petition agreeable to the foregoing resolutions, and that the petition so prepared, be engrossed and put under the city seal, and presented to parliament by our representatives the right honourable Henry Grattan and alderman Robert Shaw. Committee. Petition to Parliament. Grattan. Shaw.

[The six of the commons:] Messieurs Sir Edward Stanley, John Giffard, Francis E. Thomas, William Cope, William McAuley, James King. Commons.

Petition.

'To the right honourable and honourable the Commons of the United Parliament. Petition to Parliament.

'The humble petition of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

1813. Petition to Parliament.

'Sheweth.

Roll x m. 10

'That your petitioners firmly relying upon the wisdom and justice of parliament would not have deemed it necessary to approach your honourable house to pray an equal participation of the acknowledged

Privileges.

privileges of British subjects in the advantages of trade and commerce, did they not perceive that the equitable propositions of the ministers of the crown to open more

Trade of India.

generally the trade of India, were attempted to be counteracted by the persons interested in continuing the present monopoly.

Mercantile restrictions.

'That your petitioners deeply impressed with the general impolicy of mercantile restrictions, and anxiously expecting the period of the dissolution of the

Charter.

East India Charter, humbly beseech this honourable

Dublin.

house that it open to the port of Dublin and such other

Ports.

ports of Ireland as may be deemed expedient, the same right of trade to and from India, as may be granted to any port in Great Britain.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common

City seal.

seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Roman Catholics.

[40.] Resolution of the Corporation of Dublin against the demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland.

Petitions against demands.

"Resolved, that petitions be presented to the Prince Regent and to each House of Parliament beseeching that the constitution in church and state may be preserved inviolate by refusing the demands of the Roman Catholics."

Committee.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen William Henry Archer, John Exshaw, Henry Gore Sankey, Charles Thorp, Frederick Darley, and John Cash, together with six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons,

xvii. be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare petitions pursuant to the foregoing resolution. 1813.

[The six of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, Sir Edward Stanley, James King, Simon Boileau. Commons

[41.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for lighting fires at the market house for one year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid four guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her said petition mentioned. Smith. Market house. Payment.

[42.] Thomas Duplex: praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid ten guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his said petition mentioned. Duplex. Grant.

[43.] George Harvey, praying for payment of bill for addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid five guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his said petition mentioned. Harvey. Addresses. Payment.

'Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor.—William Henry Archer.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton.—Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders. — Nathaniel Hone. — Frederick Darley.—William Stamer.—Thomas McKenny.'

1813. January 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1813. January 22.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

2. 1813. April 30.—Second Friday after Easter.[1]

Easter Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot alderman John Cash to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next and do hereby return the Election of Lord Mayor. Cash.

1 Easter day, 18 April, 1813.

1813. said John Cash to you the Sheriffs and Commons of said city for your approbation. Roll x: m. 11:

"Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor."

Approval. Cash, Lord Mayor. "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day by ballot approved of alderman John Cash to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"George Studdart, Lewis Morgan, Sheriffs."

Nomination for Sheriffs. [2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the following eight freemen of said city, resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, George Warner of College Green goldsmith, Jacob West of Capel street goldsmith, George Bradshaw Scott of the City Quay merchant, William Smith of Brunswick street butcher, Charles Bingham of Merrion butcher, James Stephens of Bachelor's walk merchant, William Dixon of Mount street merchant, and John Willis of Trinity street glover, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next.

"George Studdart, Lewis Morgan, Sheriffs."

Election. Warner, West, Sheriffs. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot George Warner of College Green, goldsmith, and Jacob West of Capel street, goldsmith, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons to serve

[xxvii. 112.] in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing Michaelmas next. 1813.

"Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor."

[3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed to audit the city treasurer's accounts have made the annexed report of the 29th day of April, 1813. Audit of treasurer's accounts.

'We, the committee apointed to audit the accounts of alderman John Carleton, city treasurer, for the rents, issues, and profits of the corporation for one year commencing Michaelmas 1811, and ending Michaelmas 1812, beg to inform your honours that we have carefully examined the same together with the several vouchers relating thereto. Report. Accounts. Carleton.

'The treasurer laid before us a rental of your honours' estate as it stood Michaelmas 1812, and we charged him with the rents received in the said year being £10,803 13s. 8½d. and with such other incidental issues and profits as accrued within that period, amounting to the sum of £33,445 5s. 6¼d. Rental.

'We find the disbursements amount in the whole to the sum of £27,010 7s. 11¼d., so that there appears due by the city treasurer on this account the sum of £17,238 11s. 4½d. Disbursements.

'Your committee further inform your honours, that aided by the pipe water committee, your committee examined your treasurer's accounts respecting the pipe water department for said year, and find a balance due to him thereon of £9,058 4s. 6d., so that the balance due by your treasurer on both said accounts appears to be £8,180 6s. 10½d. Pipe water accounts. Balance.

'All which we submit as our report this 29th day of April, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon Order.

1813. Auditors appointed Michaelmas.

granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the committee of auditors be appointed at Michaelmas assembly and shall sit immediately after to audit the accounts of the last year, and report thereon to the Christmas assembly following. Roll xx m. 112.

Finance committee.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of finance have made the following report of the 28th April, 1813.

Report.

'We, the committee of finance to whom your lordship and honours were pleased to confide the examination of

Allowance.

the state of your affairs, so as to report what allowance under your present circumstances can with honour to yourselves and security to creditors be in future made to support with becoming dignity the situation of your m. 112

Chief Magistrate. Mansion House.

Chief Magistrate in your present Mansion House, beg leave to submit to you, that by the accession of income which you will get into the receipt of upon the present finance and city lease report being confirmed, and other small additions enumerated and to this their

Schedules.

report annexed by way of Schedule under three distinct heads, and marked Numbers 1. 2. and 3. and which they submit may be taken as part of their report.

Lord Mayor. Salary.

'They conceive the Lord Mayor can be paid annually his ancient salary of £1,650, subject however to a reduction of £20, per cent—which together with his

Poundage.

poundage from the pipe water establishment of £500,

Vote.

and the usual vote of £1,000, to be paid him on his retiring from office—subject to the approbation as heretofore of your lordship and honours, making together the sum of £2,820.—they conceive with

Saint Stephen's Green.

emoluments to be derived from Saint Stephen's Green will be as much as you can with justice disburse for that department.

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'And as your committee conceive the variety of bills accruing from the repairs and furniture of the Mansion House is a source from whence in a great degree you may trace a great part of your present debt, your committee are firmly of opinion that no sum whatever shall in future be allowed by the city upon that account, but that upon the election of every alderman to be hereafter elected, he shall upon such his election pay a sum of £400, to the city treasurer on your lordship and honours' account, in lieu of all expenses attendant on his election, to form a fund, whereout alone the Mansion House and furniture shall be kept in repair. 1813. Mansion House. Repairs. Furniture. Alderman's election. Payment.

'And that your lordship and honours shall in future not be charged or stand chargeable with any matter or sum of what nature soever for or on account of that house, save the insurance thereof and its taxes, by adopting this mode there will be an annual saving in no less a sum than £2,210, evidently apparent as noticed in Schedule Number 3. annexed hereto. Charges. Insurance. Taxes.

'Your committee further submit, that in consequence of each alderman to be in future elected, being subjected to the payment of £400, that the one hundred guineas heretofore paid to the Blue Coat Hospital shall be discontinued. Blue Coat Hospital. Payment

'And also that the sum of two hundred guineas heretofore paid by the Sheriffs upon their election, shall in future be paid to the city treasurer for and on account of the city. Sheriffs' election. Payment.

'Your committee feel the less regret in recommending the disposition of these sums in this manner, as the estates belonging to the Blue Coat Hospital have of late risen considerably and more than equal to this diminution. Blue Coat Hospital estates.

'The Schedules Numbers 1. 2. and 3. to which the foregoing report refers:— Schedules.

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SCHEDULE No. 1.

• Revenue from Rents.

'SCHEDULE No. 1.—Containing an account of the increase of the Revenue arising from Rents within the last and present year:—

	£	s.	d.
'Crowe's holding:—			
'Thomas Mason, optician	80	0	0
'J. F. Burnett	25	0	0
'Tholsel	117	9	5
'Sir John Rogerson	200	0	0
	£422	9	5
'Colganstown, agreed for, as per finance and city lease report, increased rent.	951	0	0
'Clonturk, increased rent	1,536	0	0
'Essex street, increased rent ...	107	2	6
	£3,016	11	11
'Value in the timber of Colganstown £1,611, agreed to be paid and as reported. Interest thereof at £6, per cent.	96	12	0
	£3,113	3	11
'Proposed fines usually paid by the Sheriffs to the Blue Coat Hospital, to be in future paid to the Corporation	227	10	0
	£3,340	13	11
'By discontinuance of City Chaplain's salary at Michaelmas next £100			
'By James Harrington's pension, ceasing by his death ... 50	150	0	0
	£3,490	13	11

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SCHEDULE No. 2. 1813

'SCHEDULE No. 2.—Containing an account of the several settings yet to be made, and the increased income likely to be derived therefrom, together with the different proposals made of money to be paid by way of fine:— Income from Settings.

		£	s.	d.
'Part of Clonturk, two leases as mentioned in finance and city lease report		504	0	0
'Essex street will rise £800, more in nine years		550	0	0
'Part of Crowe's holding, Essex Bridge and Quay		608	15	0
'Donnycarney, rent ...	£290			
'Donnycarney, interest on £3,000, fine proposed ...	180	470	0	0
'Slicer's holding, Golden lane ...		231	17	6
'Cooke's holding, Blind quay ...		95	16	0
'The Ferries, at least.		130	0	0
'Next presentation to the parish of Rathdrum, £3,000		180	0	0
'Parry, Cook street. 'James, Castle street. 'Hitchcock, St. Andrew st. 'Porters, St. Andrew street. 'Hearing room at Tholsel.	Supposed value at least	100	0	0
'Additional on Essex street and Mr. J. F. Burnett's lease		825	0	0
		£3,695	8	6

'Besides the Tolls and Customs, and Tithes of Taghadoe, which will produce a very considerable increase, Tolls and Customs. Taghadoe Tithes.

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Savings by Retrenchments.

'SCHEDULE No. 3.—Containing the savings that will accrue to the Corporation by the proposed retrenchments to be made at Mansion House, etc. etc.

	£	s.	d.
'Reduction of £20, per cent on Chief Magistrate's old salary	330	0	0
'Chief Magistrate, on vote going out of office.	1,000	0	0
'Chief Magistrate, charged under casual expenses. For Petty Expenses £30. —Wages £30.—Stationery £12.— English papers.—Horses.—Care of Coach, etc. etc.	180	0	0
	£1,510	0	0
'On Mansion House, repairs and furniture, at the very least	700	0	0
	£2,210	0	0

Mansion House.

'Saving on Mansion House, as the future expense of repairs and furniture is to be paid out of the fund to be created by the sum to be paid on the election of every future Alderman.

Receipt. Expenditure.

'Your committee therefore submit to your lordship and honours, that upon the reports of the committees of finance and city leases being confirmed, your lordship and honours' annual receipt and expenditure will then stand thus. [See page 397.]

Paving Board.

'Your committee, with respect to the sum heretofore annually paid to the Paving Board, will not be prepared to make a report until the return of alderman Robert Shaw and our law agent from London.

Shaw. Law agent.

'All which is submitted as our report this 28th day of April, 1813.'

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RECEIPT.

	£	s.	d.	
'To amount of your Rent Roll ...	11,080	15	5½	Annual Receipt.
'To amount of your Tolls and Customs	4,050	0	0	
'To amount of your Water Course, et cetera	2,500	0	0	
'To amount of your Anchorage and Slippage	661	2	0	
'To amount of your Freemen Fines	105	12	8	
'To amount of your Sessions Fines	88	1	6	
'To amount of Schedule No. 1 ...	3,490	13	11	
	£21,976	5	6	
'To amount of Schedule No. 2. part of which is at your option to commence immediately, and the remainder to a certainty in a few years	£4,480	0	0	

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.	
'To amount of your interest on £186,930, City Bonds ...	11,215	16	0	Annual Expenditure.
'To amount of your interest on your Tontine £53,000	2,929	0	0	
'To amount of your Rent and Taxes	3,101	7	6	
'To amount of your Salaries after a deduction of £20, per cent. ...	2,915	0	0	
'To amount of your Tradesmen's bills, advertisements, printing, etc., which should be limited to	300	0	0	
'To amount of your Casual Expenses	1,571	15	0	
'To amount of your Annuities, Gifts, and Alms, after a deduction of £20, per cent.	691	0	0	
	£22,723	18	6	

1813. Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the several arrangements relative to salaries do take place. Roll xx m. 111

Salaries.

Sittings.

And that the committee be requested to sit once in each month, upon which occasion the treasurer shall in a book lay before them an abstract of the receipts and payments for the month preceding, a report of which the committee are requested to make quarterly.

Receipts.

Payments.

Sheriffs.

Blue Coat Hospital.

And that the sum of two hundred guineas now paid by the Sheriffs on their election shall as heretofore continue to be paid to the treasurer for the benefit of the Blue Coat Hospital.

Aldermen.

Blue Coat Hospital.

And that out of the £400, mentioned in the report to be paid by every Alderman on his election, a sum of one hundred guineas be paid as heretofore to the Blue Coat Hospital.

Finance and city leases.

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committees of finance and city leases have made the annexed report of the 28th day of April, 1813.

Report.

'We, the committees of finance and city leases jointly, after having for the last three months endeavoured by every attention in our power to discharge the very arduous and important business which your lordship and honours were pleased to confide to our care, beg leave to report the result of our proceedings thereon.

'And first, your committee turned their attention to the lease of the lands of Colganstown which will expire as to its present tenant Mr. Yeates in May, 1814,—and which at present pays you but £50, per annum,—but there being an intermediate unexpired interest of six years from that period vested in the representative of Mr. Howison, to whom your lordship and honours

Colganstown.

Yeates.

Howison.

xvii. originally demised these lands. Your committee 1813.
l. conceived it to be very material for your interest, that
the outstanding term should be vested in your lordship Term.
and honours, so as to enable you thereby to grant a
lease of the whole in May 1814.

'And your committee derive much satisfaction in having it in their power to report to your lordship and honours, that they have agreed with Miss Howison for Howison.
the purchase of that interest for a sum of £2,400,— Interest.
£400, of which to be paid now, the remainder on the
perfection of the deed of assignment to your lordship Deed.
and honours.

'Your committee need not they trust point out the evident advantages which will result to your lordship Advantages.
and honours by confirming this agreement, it will be
sufficient to observe that in consequence thereof a rent Rent
of £1,001, per annum has been offered for these lands
by the present tenant Mr. Yeates, being at the rate of Yeates.
five guineas per acre—together with the sum of £1,611,
being the amount to which the timber thereon has been Timber.
valued at. Your committee therefore do not hesitate
to recommend your confirming this offer, and granting
a lease for ninety-nine years to Mr. Yeates at the rent Lease.
and sum proposed.

'Thus by having procured the outstanding interest Interest.
1 *b.* of six years to be vested in you for a sum of £2,400, Sum.
you have been evidently benefited in no less a sum,
after making every possible allowance for the £2,400, Allowance.
advanced, than £4,000. Your committee therefore
need not by further observation press upon you the
necessity of paying over to Miss Howison the sum Payment. Howison.
agreed upon—she joining in the lease to be made to
Mr. Yeates, if so advised by the Recorder, or executing Yeates. Recorder.
any other deed or article that may be thought proper
by him.

'Your committee beg leave to mention since they last Report.

1813. Report. reported, as by that report they were directed, they have completed the agreement with Mr. Humphry Butler for the premises in Essex Street, formerly demised to Nevill Pooley, your lordship and honours are therefore now Mr. Butler's tenant for the residue of his term being nine years. Roll x m. 11

Butler, Essex Street. Pooley.

'Your committee therefore turned their attention to the setting such parts of these premises at present as they could effect, consistent with your future interest. They accordingly by a sub-committee had the whole viewed and valued, and had a map thereof made, shewing the intended improvement of the New Quay —and had notices served on the several tenants requiring their attendance for the purpose of submitting such valuation to them—and which they here subjoin, as more clearly shewing the precaution observed by them upon this occasion.

Setting premises.

Map of New Quay.

RENTAL OF ESSEX STREET, ESSEX BRIDGE, AND THE NEW QUAY.

	Names.	Yearly Rents.			Present Value.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Rental. Essex Street. Essex Bridge. New Quay.	Reps. Tuit per Haly ...	10	0	0	30	0	0
	Reps. McCann	30	0	0	30	0	0
	Custom House, Barrack Board	60	0	0	60	0	0
	Gregg now Wright ...	26	0	0	60	0	0
	Samuel Linfoot	22	15	0	45	0	0
	Do. assignee of O'Brien	36	0	0	68	0	0
	Reps. Vice per Scriven ...	15	0	0	35	0	0
	M. J. Kimberly	30	0	0	80	0	0
	Thomas Sharman ...	22	15	0	40	0	0
	Samuel Alker	35	0	0	60	0	0
	Forward,	£287	10	0	£508	0	0

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Names.	Yearly Rents.			Present Value.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	287	10	0	508	0	0
John McRobins ...	20	0	0	40	0	0
Representatives Freeman per Johnston ...	40	0	0	56	17	6
Same per Cotton ...	11	7	6	34	2	6
Reps. G. Beaviere ...	34	2	6	34	2	6
Reps. same per Hoey ...	30	0	0	40	0	0
Margaret Quin	35	0	0	113	15	0
Reps. Shirwan per Atiwell	38	0	0	60	0	0
Reps. Fleming per Byron	44	10	0	60	0	0
Edward Bambrick ...	31	0	0	60	0	0
Reps. Sherlock	18	0	0	35	0	0
Reps. Connor per Bell ...	24	0	0	36	0	0
Reps. W. D. Moore ...	18	0	0	25	0	0
James Jackson	34	2	6	68	5	0
Ditto	56	0	0	68	5	0
Ditto	30	0	0	50	0	0
Ditto	13	0	0	25	0	0
John Robinson	30	0	0	50	0	0
Reps. Finton per Johnston	32	0	0	50	0	0
Reps. Faris per Johnston	20	0	0	45	0	0
Scriven per Ballast Office	28	0	0	...		
	£874	12	6	£1,459	7	6

1813. Rental. Essex Street. Essex Bridge. New Quay.

'And your committee recommend that leases be made out to the following persons at the respective rents prefixed to each of their names, who of the foregoing list have come forward, for a term of eighty years from 25th March last. Your committee feeling confident from their previous view and minute examination of them, that the full value has been offered by them respectively, taking it into consideration that from the state of the premises, they will be bound to rebuild.

Leases. Rents. Term. Value. Rebuilding.

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Essex Street. Tenants

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Essex Street. Tenants.

Names.	Present Rent.			Increased Rent for which Lease is recommended to be given.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Byron	44	10	0	60	0	0
Mr. Bambrick ...	31	0	0	50	0	0
Mr. Bambrick for house adjoining Custom House Gate ...	34	2	6	37	10	0
Mrs. Shaughnessy for Malcolm's holding for a lease for six years only, with a clause of reassumption	30	0	0	40	0	0
Mark Joseph Kimberley for his two holdings	52	15	0	100	0	0
Robert Dudley ...	24	0	0	36	0	0
	£216	7	6	£323	10	0

'Your committee beg leave to report that several other persons, tenants to those concerns have come forward and made proposals, but not equivalent to the value your committee have put upon them. They therefore postponed reporting any thing concerning them, convinced that by strictly adhering to what your committee have ascertained to be their value, your lordship and honours will derive a considerable accession of income; your committee therefore recommend that for the present, leases be only made to the persons before stated. Your committee are the more confirmed in this opinion, as they feel confident the proposed

Tenants proposals.

Accession of income.

Leases.

xvii. 1 *b.* improvement of the intended Quay will add much to the value of these concerns. 1813. Quay.

'Your committee next turned their attention to the valuable interest, which your lordship and honours 0. have in the lands of Clonturk, and the most prudent plan your committee conceived to be adopted by them respecting these concerns, was first to ascertain the value of the respective holdings, if now in your hands to be let—and calculating what rent each tenant ought to pay upon that data from the present period—to carry into effect this plan, your committee having previously got a map of the whole made out, numbered, and valued to which they beg leave to refer you, if necessary—requested two of your committee namely alderman John Carleton and alderman John Claudius Beresford resident on these grounds to call a meeting of the respective occupying tenants, in order to ascertain such of them as would at present become tenants to your lordship and honours under the proposed arrangement, which would put you into possession immediately of an increase of income of £2,040, per annum—and which arrangement your committee beg leave to lay before you, as follows, explanatory of the plan they adopted.

Clonturk lands. Value of holdings. Rents. Map. Carleton. Beresford. Tenants. Income. Plan.

CLONTURK ESTATE. VALUATION. Clonturk Estate. Valuation.

Names of present Tenants.	Present Value if now to be let.			Rent for which Leases are recommended to be made from 25th March last.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
William Flint ...	150	0	0	113	0	0
Edward Hughes ...	18	15	0	14	0	0
Andrew Clarke ...	42	16	9	32	10	0
John Duval	32	3	0	24	0	0
Laurence Lickens ...	45	0	0	34	0	0
Forward	£288	14	9	£217	10	0

1813. Clonturk Estate. Valuation.

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Names of present Tenants.	Present Value if now to be let.			Rent for which Leases are recommended to be made from 25th March last.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	288	14	9	217	10	0
William Flint ...	5	0	0	4	0	0
William Benson ...	5	0	0	4	0	0
William Flint ...	17	1	3	13	0	0
Ditto ...	17	1	3	13	0	0
Laurence Whelan ...	10	0	0	7	10	0
John Duval ...	40	0	0	30	0	0
John Fitz Patrick ...	20	0	0	15	0	0
John Curtis ...	15	0	0	11	10	0
J. C. Beresford ...	67	4	4	50	10	0
Ditto ...	247	15	0	186	0	0
Charles Conolly ...	22	15	0	17	0	0
Brien Clifford ...	22	15	0	17	0	0
Mary Connor ...	30	0	0	22	10	0
Mathew Pace ...	10	0	0	7	10	0
Owen Egan ...	10	0	0	7	10	0
William Williams ...	82	2	6	61	10	0
Eliza Meehan ...	75	12	0	57	0	0
J. C. Beresford ...	45	2	10	34	0	0
Laurence Lickens ...	114	14	11	86	0	0
John Carleton ...	197	1	5	148	0	0
Hugh Hamill ...	110	3	10	83	0	0
Margaret Atkinson ...	315	1	9	236	0	0
John Ryan ...	357	14	$10\frac{1}{2}$	268	0	0
Arthur O'Brien ...	178	0	$4\frac{1}{2}$	133	10	0
N. Murphy ...	85	7	6	64	0	0
Peter Wilson ...	58	4	4	43	10	0
John Woodhouse ...	116	4	9	87	0	0
Patrick Ennis ...	72	1	9	54	0	0
Thomas Kirwan ...	61	10	0	46	0	0
Charles Kavanagh ...	20	0	0	15	0	0
	£2,717	9	6	£2,040	0	0

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'Your committee in consequence of this mode of proceeding have the satisfaction of informing your lordship and honours, that the following persons of the foregoing list have assented to become tenants from 25th March last at the following rents. 1813. Tenants. Rents.

CLONTURK ESTATE. TENANTS. Clonturk Estate. Tenants.

Name.	Number.	Rent.		
		£	s.	d.
Edward Hughes ...	5	14	0	0
Andrew Clarke ...	6 and 7	32	10	0
John Duval ...	8	24	0	0
William Flint ...		143	0	0
William Benson ...	11	4	0	0
Ditto ...	14	7	10	0
John Duval ...	15	30	0	0
John Fitzpatrick ...	16	15	0	0
John Curtis ...	17	11	10	0
J. C. Beresford ...	18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24	236	10	0
Charles Conolly ...	25	17	0	0
Reps. Brien Clifford ...	26	17	0	0
Reps. Mary Connor ...	27	22	10	0
Mathew Pace ...	28	7	10	0
William Williams ...	30, 31, 32, 33, 34	61	10	0
Eliza Meehan ...	35, 36, 37, 38, 39	57	0	0
J. C. Beresford ...	40	34	0	0
Laurence Lickens ...	41, 42	86	0	0
John Carleton ...	43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49	148	0	0
Hugh Hamill ...	50, 51, 52	83	0	0
Arthur O'Brien ...	73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79	133	10	0
N. Murphy ...	80, 81	64	0	0
	Forward	£1,249	0	0

1813. Clonturk Estate. Tenants.

Name.	Number.	Rent. £	s.	d.
	Brought forward	1,249	0	0
Peter Wilson and John Woodhouse ...	from 82 to 88 inclusive	130	10	0
Patrick Ennis ...	89, 90, 91	54	0	0
Thomas Kirwan ...	92, 93, 94	46	0	0
Charles Kavanagh ...	95, 96, 97	15	0	0
Owen Egan ...	29	7	10	0
Laurence Lickens ...	9	34	0	0
		£1,536	0	0

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'Your committee therefore strongly recommend that m. 11
Leases. leases be granted to the foregoing several persons from
Rents. 25th March last, at the annual rents prefixed to their
names respectively—by this mode of proceeding, you
Lands. will still have to let of these lands, what your committee
conceive will produce £504, per annum—and which
your committee would think it prudent not to dispose
Coghill. of until the expiration of Sir John Coghill's lease—as
your committee submit that at that period the improve-
Lettings. ments made upon the present several lettings will much
enhance the value of the residue then to be disposed of,
Farms. which consists of two large farms—and might then be
divided and disposed of to considerable advantage.

Leases. 'Your committee further recommend that each lease
shall contain a covenant, that the tenants shall pay one
Ministers money. shilling in the pound Ministers money, and sixpence in
Church repair. the pound for the purpose of keeping the church in
repair—the payment of the sixpence in the pound not
Coghill. to commence until Sir John Coghill's interest shall
terminate, inasmuch as he is bound by covenant in his
lease to keep the Church in repair.

'Your committee further beg leave to mention, that
in order to ascertain and put you in possession of the

full value of your several Ferries in the river Liffey, 1813. Ferries.
the lease of which will expire in May, 1814—your Liffey.
committee have advertised to receive proposals either Proposals.
for the whole or separately, to be opened by your lordship and honours on the morning of your quarterly assembly, and then submit them to you for your acceptance or rejection.

'In like manner your committee proceeded (conceiving it the most eligible mode) as to your Tithes and Taghadoe. Tithes.
Glebe of Taghadoe, having had the parish previously Glebe.
viewed by a sub-committee and the Glebe surveyed.

'Your committee beg leave to report, that they have
received a letter from the Earl of Charlemont proposing Earl of Charlemont.
a surrender of his determinable lease of part of the
lands of Donnycarney, and of which he has yet to come Donnycarney.
an unexpired term of twenty-eight years and three lives renewable within that period—the residue of his property there he holds in perpetuity, and for the whole of
which he pays your lordship and honours the annual Annual rent.
rent of £709 15s.

'He proposes to surrender the determinable lease Lease.
upon being granted one in perpetuity, making the whole
of his rent then payable £1,000, per annum—and pay- Rent.
ing you on the execution of the lease as a fine £3,000— Fine.
upon this proposal your committee offer no decided opinion, as your committee did not think themselves warranted to recommend the granting of a perpetuity of your property.

'Your committee, as to that part of the order made Tolls and Customs.
by your lordship and honours on their former report
relating to your Tolls and Customs, the lease of which Lease.
will expire on the 29th September next, beg to report that they have given it every possible consideration, and
judging the mode of setting them to be a matter of the Setting.
last import, referred to a sub-committee to inquire most particularly concerning them. Who reported that

1813. from every information they could collect on the subject, that it would be highly prejudicial to your interest Gates. to set them separately by Gates, they therefore recommend that the Tolls and Customs be set to the best Term. advantage in the usual way for a term not exceeding seven years. Roll xx m. 110

'Your committee recommend, that the renewal Hayes, Aston's quay. applied for by Mr. William Hayes at last assembly of premises on Aston's quay, and which was then postponed, be now granted, inasmuch as it appears by affidavit, that Mr. Hayes had applied for the same within the time prescribed.

Offer. 'And your committee beg to report, that an offer has been made which they submit worthy of your attention, namely a sum of £3,000, to be now paid for the next Rathdrum Living. Powell. presentation to the Living of Rathdrum, now filled by the Reverend Richard Powell. Your committee felt it their duty to submit this offer to you, and think your attention under your existing circumstances ought to be turned to it.

Report. 'And your committee cannot close this their report without submitting to your lordship and honours, that Duties. the very arduous and important duties which have under your directions devolved upon them, they have endeavoured to discharge solely with a view to your Interest. interest. And they beg leave to submit, that what they in this their report recommend for adoption has undergone in most instances, both collectively and individually the most minute and close investigation.

Final report. 'There are many other matters in which your lordship and honours' interests are much involved, and to which if it shall please you to continue them, they purpose turning every attention to in the course of the ensuing three months, so as to be enabled at your next general quarter assembly to make if practicable a final report upon your affairs.

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'All which is submitted as our report this 28th day of April, 1813.' 1813.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save and except those parts which relate to the offer made by Lord Charlemont—to the offer made for the next presentation to the Living of Rathdrum, which is hereby expunged from this report, and also respecting the Ferries, and that those several matters be recommitted to the committees of finance and city leases. Order. Lord Charlemont. Rathdrum. Ferries.

And that the committee of Tolls and Customs be empowered to set the same for a term not exceeding seven years to the best advantage. And save and except that part which relates to the granting a lease to Mr. Yeates of the lands of Colganstown, which is hereby recommitted to the finance and city lease committees, who are to report thereon to the next assembly. And that no interest be allowed on the deposit to be made at the letting of the Tolls and Customs. Tolls and Customs. Yeates. Colganstown. Deposit.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 26th day of April, 1813. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg to inform your honours that we have been anxiously attentive to the various business incidental to this establishment since we last reported. Your committee have much satisfaction in informing you, that very considerable progress has been made in laying down metal mains in such part of the city as it became absolutely imperative to do so from the decay of the old timber pipes therein, in consequence of which all complaints for Report. Business. Metal mains. Timber pipes.

1813. Water supply. want of a sufficient and permanent supply of water in those parts are completely obviated. Roll x m. 10

Pipes in stores. 'Your committee have still a good number of pipes in their stores, which they purpose laying down in the course of the summer in such parts of the metropolis as shall appear to the engineer most to stand in need of them. Your committee were necessitated to lay in

Metal pipes. perhaps a much larger stock of metal pipes than they were warranted in doing from their heavy expenditure in their works, but a desire to bring into action the

Portobello Bason. Bason at Portobello, so as completely to supply a great portion of the southern part of the city, was their

Mains. object and thereby ease other leading mains, and which they feel no small satisfaction in informing your lordship and honours through the unceasing exertions of your engineer has answered every expectation that could have been hoped from it.

'Your committee cannot here avoid observing, that

Expense. the very great expense upon the pipe water establishment has been so much, so as to oblige the treasurer to

Corporation funds. trespass on the funds of the corporation, but in doing so, they have performed and perfected work, that if delayed, would be attended with double the expense.

'All which we submit as our report this 26th day of April, 1813.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Tradesmen's bills. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 26th day of April, 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills to whom your lordship and honours were last assembly pleased to refer for examination the fol-

ll xxvii. 109. lowing several bills which were then laid before you, beg to report that they examined same, to wit:— 1813. Tradesmen's bills.

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw for printing and stationery for the Lord Mayor's court, market house, and high constable, and printing assize of bread, commencing 11th October 1811 and ending 29th September 1812	74	17	4
John Dickinson for work done at the City Marshalsea commencing 24th December 1810 and ending 5th August 1812	7	18	4
'William Hanney for papering, painting, and plastering done at the Mansion House in September 1812, per estimate	40	13	3
'Charles Thorpe junior for work done at City Marshalsea under the direction of the inspector Mr. Jones in October 1812	10	7	$2\frac{1}{2}$
'Thomas E. Thorpe for carpenters work and masonry done in City Marshalsea in September 1812 and which was done under act of assembly	148	2	$10\frac{1}{2}$
	£281	19	0

'Amounting in the whole to the sum of £281 19s.. and which said several bills your committee having minutely examined into and enquired concerning, and finding them regularly vouched by affidavits and a certificate of the inspector of the Marshalsea of the work being perfectly well done, and that it was abso- Amount of bills. Marshalsea.

1813. Bills paid. lutely necessary, your committee are of opinion and recommend same to be severally paid. Roll xxv m. 109.

'All which is submitted as our report this 26th day of April, 1813.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city Payment. treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons within mentioned the amount of their respective accounts.

Taghadoe. Tithes. Glebe. [8.] The committees of city leases and finance having met this day in order to open the several proposals lodged with the Town Clerks for the Tithes and Glebe of Taghadoe in the County of Kildare agreeable to public advertisement—read same and find the annexed Newenham. proposal of Thomas Newenham offering the annual rent of £305, to be the highest proposal.

PROPOSAL.

Proposal. "I hereby offer for the Glebe lands, great and small Tithes of Taghadoe, the sum of £305, sterling, per annum—commencing rent as you may think proper—which Tithes and Glebe are in the Barony of North Salt in the County of Kildare—and will bind myself by lease for the payment thereof during the term of twenty-one years, as doth appear by advertisement.

"Thomas Newenham,

"Kilcock."

Order. Whereupon it was ordered, that said Thomas Newenham Lease. Newenham do get a lease of the Tithes and Glebe of Taghadoe. Taghadoe in the County of Kildare for the term of twenty-one years from the 25th day of March last, he Security. Rent. giving sufficient security for the payment of said rent to be approved of by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and gentlemen composing said committees, and if such

ll xxvii. 109. security be not approved of and entered into within ten days from the date hereof, that the committee be empowered to let same on the terms aforesaid to the person who has proposed the next highest sum for same. 1813. Security

And it is ordered, that the lease to be made of the said Tithes do contain such covenants and clauses as the Recorder shall think proper for the safety of the corporation. Leases. Tithes. Recorder.

[9.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this Corporation be and are hereby returned to the right honourable Robert Peel, Chief Secretary to his grace the lord Robert Peel, Chief Secretary.

109 *b*. lieutenant, for his steady perseverance in support of the City of Dublin in contending for the admission of the right honourable the Lord Mayor to the Bar of the House of Commons to present our Petitions agreeable to the usage of the City of London." Admission of Lord Mayor. Petitions. Bar of the House of Commons.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed. Concurrence.

[10.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the right honourable George Scholey, Lord Mayor of the City of London: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same accompanied with a suitable address to be prepared by a committee consisting of aldermen Sir William Alexander, John Exshaw, and John Cash, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, and that same be engrossed and put under the city seal, and transmitted to the Lord Mayor of London by our Chief Magistrate. Franchise. Scholey, Lord Mayor of London.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Sir Edward Stanley, Alexander Montgomery. Commons.

ADDRESS. Address. Scholey, Lord Mayor of London.

'To the right honourable George Scholey, Lord Mayor of the City of London.

1813. Address. 'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the City of Dublin in common council assembled. Roll xxv m. 109 b

'My Lord.

'We have heard with peculiar gratification of the Hospitality. distinguished marks of respect and hospitality bestowed Lord Mayor of Dublin. by you and the city of London upon the Lord Mayor of our city during his residence in your great metropolis, and we should be deficient in gratitude, did we not take the earliest opportunity of expressing our acknowledgements for the favours which you have conferred. Favours. We hail with sympathetic pleasure the sentiments of union and concord between the sister countries, and Interests. feeling, as we do, their interests indissolubly united, we sincerely rejoice at every opportunity of social Friendship. intercourse and reciprocal friendship, which can tend to cement our mutual interests. We therefore have enrolled you as a citizen of our ancient and loyal Freedom. Corporation, and in presenting you with your freedom, we beg leave to assure you, that should an opportunity Dublin. be afforded us of your presence in Dublin, we will be happy personally to evince our respect and gratitude.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 30th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Franchise. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom Provost Elrington. of city to the Reverend Thomas Elrington, Provost of Trinity College, Dublin: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Vernon. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir Charles Vernon, knight: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Rea. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to John Rea, esquire, High Sheriff of the county of the city of Londonderry: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Richard Wogan Talbot, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. 1813. Franchise. Talbot.

[15.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Daniel Webb Webber, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Webber.

[16.] Lord Mayor of Dublin and the Imperial Parliament. Chief Magistrate. Parliament.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this Corporation are justly due and hereby given to our worthy representatives the right honourable Henry Grattan and Robert Shaw, esquire, for their exertions and perseverance in the Imperial Parliament in supporting the claim of its Chief Magistrate." Thanks. Grattan. Shaw.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[17.] Presentation of petitions by the Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Bar of the House of Commons. Petitions to Parliament.

"Resolved, that the right honourable Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, is entitled to our warmest and most sincere thanks for having personally attended the Imperial Parliament with the several petitions entrusted to his charge—for having obtained from Parliament a recognition of the right and privilege of the City of Dublin to present petitions at the Bar of the House—and for having maintained the dignity and consequence of the Chief Magistrate of Dublin in the Metropolis of Great Britain, with suitable and creditable splendour without any expense whatever to the Corporation of Dublin." King, Lord Mayor. Petitions. Privilege. Bar of the House. Splendour.

The Board of Aldermen (alderman William Henry Archer, late Lord Mayor in the chair) unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

1813. Colganstown. [18.] Letting of the lands of Colganstown. Roll xx m. 103.

"Resolved, that the thanks of this corporation are justly due and are hereby given to Molesworth Greene, esquire, one of the Town Clerks, for the advantageous letting he has enabled them to make of the lands of Colganstown, by procuring them the outstanding interest of the representative of your lessee in those lands for a term of six years, at so low a purchase as £2,400, whereby the corporation has become possessed of £1,000, a year, for so small a sum as £800, the remainder of the purchase being discharged by the fine of £1,600, paid by the tenant, and the corporation have gained upwards of £6,000, and that for such his services, he be complimented with a piece of plate, value fifty guineas."

Greene, Town Clerk.

Lands.

Purchase.

Fine.

Piece of plate.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and they regret that the state of their finances preclude their requiting Mr. Greene's services by a sum more commensurate wth the advantages the corporation have derived, and which he might if he pleased have turned to his own advantage. —Allowed.

Concurrence.

Advantages.

Orde, pipe water collector. [19.] Arthur Orde, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur Orde be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Security.

Maddock, pipe water collector. [20.] Joseph Maddock, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Joseph Maddock be and is hereby continued one of the

Il xxvii. 108. pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. 1813. Security.

[21.] Frederick George Bournes, praying to be continued gaoler of the New Prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Frederick George Bournes be and is hereby continued gaoler of the New Prison during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1814; provided that he the said Frederick George Bournes do constantly lie each night in the said gaol, or in default thereof that the said Frederick George Bournes be removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding the same, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of Michaelmas assembly 1787; also provided that he the said Frederick George Bournes do give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void. Bournes, gaoler. New Prison. Residence. Security.

[22.] Michael Caffray, praying to be continued one of the serjeants at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Caffray be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, also provided that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Caffray, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

1813. Butler, serjeant at mace.

[23.] Richard Butler, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city for one year ending Easter assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, also provided that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

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Silver mace.

Smith.

Assemblies.

Stationery.

Payment.

[24.] Margaret Smith, praying for payment for attending all assemblies for one year and providing pens, ink, paper, and candles: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Grierson, printer.

Payment.

[25.] George Grierson, printer, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £31 6s. 2d., being amount of his account.

Wide Streets.

Damages.

Passage to Ferry slip.

[26.] "Resolved, that the committee of finance be directed to demand of the Commissioners of Wide Streets a jury to value the damages the city have suffered by their closing the passage leading to the lower Ferry slip."

Allowed.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

Order amended.

"The Sheriffs and Commons request the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen will amend the order relative to the passage of the lower Ferry slip, by referring it to the city leases as well as the finance committee."

Agreed to.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

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[27.] George Brown, high constable, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that his salary be increased from £40, to £100, per annum, to commence this assembly. 1813. Brown, high constable. Salary.

[28.] Thomas Gillespie, praying for payment of bill for engrossing addresses: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of £17 12s. 7½d., sterling, being amount of his account. Gillespie. Addresses. Payment.

[29.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish, praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of three guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. Tyler, beadle. Smithfield. Payment.

[30.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Charles Rea, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Rea.

[31.] Charles Smith, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Charles Smith be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, for one year ending Easter assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, also provided that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Smith, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[32.] George Dickinson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £2, for reasons in his petition. Dickinson. Grant.

1813. April 30.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1813. April 30.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

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1813. June 25.—Post Assembly.

[1.] To receive the resignation of the Reverend Resignation.

1813. Blundell, City Chaplain. Doctor William Blundell, and appoint a Chaplain in his room. Roll xj m. 108

RESIGNATION.

Resignation. Castlerea. Elphin. Dublin. Chaplaincy. "I, the Reverend William Blundell, D.D., having been appointed to the living of Castlerea in the diocese of Elphin, the duties of which parish are incompatible with those of the Chaplaincy of the City of Dublin, do hereby resign the said Chaplaincy, together with all right to interfere in the duties thereof in future, and all claim to the emoluments arising therefrom.

"William Blundell. (Seal.)"

Allowed. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in accepting the above resignation of Doctor Blundell.—Allowed.

Walker, City Chaplain. [2.] The Reverend William Walker, praying to be appointed City Chaplain in the room of the Reverend William Blundell resigned: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Reverend William Walker be appointed City Chaplain in the room of the Reverend Doctor William Blundell resigned.

Appointment.

'Abraham Bradley King, Lord Mayor.—William Henry Archer.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Richard Manders.—Robert Shaw.—John Cash.—Thomas Andrews.—Frederick Darley.—Mark Bloxham.—John Claudius Beresford.'

1813. July 16.—Fourth Friday after the 24th of June. m.

Midsummer Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

City pipe water. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 15th July. 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your honours, that we have been particularly attentive

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'Your committee however conceived it necessary from the large sums of money which have been laid out upon the pipe water establishment, and remaining due to your lordship and honours to direct that no work should be proceeded upon, save what should appear absolutely necessary until the sum so due to you should be in some degree liquidated. Money laid out. Work. Sum due.

'Your committee beg leave to recommend that bonds for the sum of £2,000, be made out and put under the city seal, being the last sum you are empowered to borrow under the metal main act, to be applied for the purposes in said act mentioned. Bonds. City seal.

'Your committee agreeable to an annual custom went up the water course on Monday the 12th instant, and found the same in perfect order, save a small breach in the city basin, James's street, which we ordered to be repaired. Water course. James's street basin.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of July, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of city leases have made the annexed report of the 15th July, 1813. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your lordship Report.

1813. and honours that we have paid every attention to the business committed to us since we last reported. Your committee took into their consideration the petition of Arthur Richard Nevill, city surveyor, for valuations and surveys, amounting to the sum of £160 15s. 9d., which your committee referred to a sub-committee consisting of messieurs Daniel Hutton, John Willis, and William Porter. Who reported, that having minutely examined the same, they conceive that he ought to be paid the sum of £155, and that the several maps made, which form said account, shall be lodged in the Town Clerk's office. Roll xxv m. 116.

Nevill. Valuations.

Surveys.

Maps.

'And your committee took into consideration the petition of Francis Dunn for the renewal of his premises in Castle street, which your committee referred to a sub-committee. Who reported that the same were in so very decayed a state that they will require to be rebuilt long before the expiration of his present lease, he having only an unexpired term of five years from March last.

Dunn, Castle street.

Rebuilding.

'Your committee are therefore of opinion and recommend that a new lease be granted to him for a term of seventy-one years from 29th September next at the annual rent of £56 17s. 6d., he covenanting to rebuild the concerns within two years from the perfection of his lease. By this letting your lordship and honours will acquire at present an addition of £6 17s. 6d., per annum, and at the determination of five years the annual increase of £30.

Lease.

Rent.

'All which is submitted as our report this 15th day of July, 1813.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay Mr. Arthur Richard

Payment.

[1] xxvii. [2] 116. Nevill, the amount of his account, and that leases be made out to Francis Dunn and put under the city seal agreeable to the within report. 1813 Nevill. Leases. Dunn. City seal.

[2] 116 *b*. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of finance and city leases have made the annexed report of the 14th July, 1813. Finance and city leases.

'We, the committee of finance and city leases, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have endeavoured to discharge the duty which under your directions have devolved upon us, since we last reported. And first your committee adverting to the order which you were pleased to make upon our former report respecting the lease of the lands of Colganstown, and which you were pleased to recommit to us for our consideration, in consequence of an increased offer having been made for same after we had so signed our report. Report. Colgans-town. Increased offer.

'Your committee judged it a matter of importance to ascertain whether the gentleman, who had made such bidding would still adhere thereto. Your committee received a reply from him, informing them, that inasmuch as he had made a purchase in another quarter, he begged to decline and withdraw his former proposal. Proposal withdrawn.

'Your committee are therefore firmly persuaded that it will be your lordship and honours interest to deal with Mr. Yeates, your present tenant's eldest son, upon the terms recommended by us in our former report, namely at a rent of £1,001, per annum, together with the sum of £1,611, being the amount to which the timber on the lands has been valued at, on a lease to be given to him for ninety-nine years. Yeates. Rent. Timber. Lease.

'Your committee are the more confirmed that this their recommendation will be for your interest, as it will put a stop to any possible litigation that might occur—as Miss Howison, whose interest will be vested Howison.

1813. Lease. in you, can surrender her term by joining in the lease to him—in further explanation of this, we beg to refer you to our former report should it become necessary. Roll xx m. 116

'Your committee beg to inform your lordship and honours, that Mr. Thomas Newenham, whom you were pleased to recommend to get a lease of the Tithes of Taghadoe—he being the highest bidder at £305 per annum, has declined fulfilling such his bidding.

Newenham. Taghadoe.

'Your committee having made enquiry concerning the tithes and glebe of this parish and having obtained much useful information from Mr. John Willis, one of the members of the corporation, your committee judged that the most likely mode to advance your interest would be to ascertain the exact value of the parish for the present year. And therefore to prevent any delay, they requested Mr. John Willis for the present year to take the management of the tithes and glebe, thereby with precision to ascertain its real value, to which request he has in the handsomest manner acceded without any remuneration whatever, save the expenses to which he may be put in having it viewed and valued, from this mode of proceeding your committee are not without hope that much benefit may result.

Tithes. Glebe. Willis. Value of parish. Expenses.

'Your committee received a memorial from Laurence Byrne of 23 Essex street, now the tenant of your lordship and honours, at the annual rent of £18, in consequence of your becoming the assignee of Humphrey Butler's interest in the lease of premises originally demised by you to Nevill Pooley, proposing to pay you the annual rent of £45 10s., and to lay out £350, in lasting and valuable improvements on the premises.

Byrne, Essex street. Butler. Pooley.

'And your committee having minutely examined the same, and taking into consideration the very ruinous and decayed state of the building feel no hesitation in strongly recommending a lease of eighty years to be granted to him on the terms proposed, that being the

Building. Lease. Terms.

xxvii 16 b. same term you have already given to other tenants in that neighbourhood similarly situated. He allowing at the rear of his concerns, such ground as may be necessary for the intended improvement of the New Quay. 1813. Tenants. New Quay.

'All which we submit as our report this 14th day of July, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save and except to that part which relates to the tithes of Taghadoe, and it is ordered, that the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs be requested and empowered to employ a person to collect same for the present year. Order. Taghadoe. Collector.

And also except that part which relates to the lands of Colganstown, which are to be advertised in the public papers to be let either in the whole or in divisions to the best and highest bidder for a term not exceeding ninety-nine years, agreeable to the resolution agreed to by the Sheriffs and Commons. Colganstown. Public papers. Term.

[4.] Certain of the commons, praying to grant the herbage of Saint Stephen's Green to alderman John Cash during his Mayoralty: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Herbage of Green. Cash, Mayoralty.

115. [5.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to the Prince Regent on the victory of Vitoria: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the petition, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, John Cash, Nathaniel Hone, and five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to the Prince Regent, and that said address so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the corporation at large to Address, Prince Regent. Vitoria. Presentation.

1813. his grace the lord lieutenant in order to its being transmitted to his royal highness. Roll xx m. 115.

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Nugent, Sir Edward Stanley, William McAuley, William Bell.

ADDRESS.

Address. Prince Regent. 'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, in common council assembled.

'May it please your Royal Highness.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with our sincere congratulations on the late splendid, glorious, and decisive victory obtained over the French on the 21st of June last, near Vitoria, by his majesty's army under the command of Field Marshal the illustrious Marquis of Wellington, an officer whose dauntless fortitude, whose transcendent merit, and excellent talents enabled him on the late memorable occasion to exceed all that he had himself before achieved, and to obtain on that proud day a victory the most brilliant that ever graced our military annals.

Victory over the French. Vitoria.

Marquis of Wellington.

Triumph over enemies. 'We most humbly hope that the God of battles, who continues to extend his divine favour to his majesty's arms, will enable him finally to triumph over all his enemies.

City seal. 'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and

xxvii. 15. citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented as in the order for appointing the committee for preparing said address is particularly mentioned. 1813. Presentation.

[6.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to his grace the Duke of Richmond: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the petition, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, Nathaniel Hone, John Cash, and five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to his grace the Duke of Richmond, and that said address so prepared, be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his grace by the corporation at large. Address. Duke of Richmond.

[The five of the commons:] Messieurs Alexander Montgomery, John Giffard, William Nugent, Sir Edward Stanley, William McAuley. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To his grace Charles, Duke of Richmond. Address. Duke of Richmond.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'May it please your grace.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your grace with sentiments of the deepest regret upon your grace's departure from this kingdom. Under your grace's mild and firm administration, we have seen the authority of the laws vindicated. We have seen your parental solicitude for the promotion of the trade and manufactures of Ireland, and we have seen every charitable institution fostered and protected. Regret upon departure. Laws. Trade of Ireland.

'Allow us therefore to assure your grace, that we should deem ourselves devoid of gratitude, if we did not Acknowledgements.

1813. avail ourselves of this public opportunity to express Roll xxv m. 115.
Wisdom. our sincere acknowledgements for that uniform wisdom and that temperate vigilance and firmness which so
Administration. eminently distinguished your grace's administration, and which deservedly ensured to your grace the affection of a free and loyal people.

'The loyal citizens of Dublin will ever remember the m. 115
Gratitude. Duke of Richmond's administration with gratitude, and sincerely wish, that he, his amiable duchess, his
Family. illustrious son, and every member of his family, may always experience that happiness, which their public and private virtues so justly merit.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common
City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

Order. Ordered, that the foregoing address do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be
Presentation. engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented, as in the order for appointing the committee for preparing said address is particularly mentioned.

Which address having been presented to his grace the Duke of Richmond, he was pleased to return the following answer.

ANSWER.

Answer. Duke of Richmond. "Gentlemen.

"The reflection that my public conduct during the long period in which the administration of the government of this part of the United Kingdom has been entrusted to my hands, has been such as to give satisfaction to so respectable a portion of the community
Corporation. as the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin, will always be most gratifying to me, and you may rest assured, that my utmost exertions will at all times and on all occasions be used to promote the
Interest. interest and prosperity of Ireland.

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"In the name of the Duchess of Richmond, my son, and my family, I beg leave to return their thanks for the good wishes which you have so flatteringly expressed for their welfare. 1813. Thanks. Family.

"Richmond."

[7.] "Resolved, that the grateful and most humble thanks of this house be and are hereby returned to his grace the Duke of Richmond, for his constant attention to the wishes and interests of the city of Dublin, and particularly for his having at the recommendation of the corporation promoted our late worthy and respectable Chaplain the Reverend Doctor Blundell." Thanks. Duke of Richmond. Promotion. Blundell, chaplain.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[8.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to the Marquis of Wellington: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the petition, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, John Cash, Robert Shaw, and five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare an address to the Marquis of Wellington, and that said address so prepared, be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to his lordship. Address. Marquis of Wellington. Committee.

[The five of the commons:] Messieurs Francis Hamilton, George Warner, John Giffard, William Nugent, Sir John Ferns. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To Field Marshal the Marquis of Wellington Knight of the most noble Order of the Garter, et cetera. Address. Marquis of Wellington.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

1813. Address, Marquis of Wellington.

'My Lord.

'When the gratitude of the empire has been called forth by the triumph of the gallant army under your command, the Corporation of Dublin would feel itself wanting in that respect and affectionate attachment, which it has so often manifested to you, if it did not embrace this public opportunity to express the lively and grateful sensations excited by your eminent services, your distinguished heroism, and transcendent abilities, which on no occasion were more happily exemplified than on the late memorable victory obtained by you and your brave associates in arms over the French on the 21st of June last, near Vitoria. A victory most humiliating to our enemies, most glorious to the allied arms, and ranking with the greatest and most important that ever has been obtained.

Corporation of Dublin.

Victory over the French.

Vitoria.

'After such a victory achieved in a cause at once so great and glorious, we cannot but feel confident that the energies, magnanimity, and the resources of your great mind, will under divine providence, effect the re-establishment of a brave and generous people in their rights and national independence, and ultimately secure the liberties of Europe.

Liberties of Europe.

Rights.

'Permit us, my Lord, to renew to you the assurances of our unalterable attachment, and our sincere wishes that you may long continue to enjoy the affection and veneration of your admiring country.

Wishes.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1813.'

City seal.

Address. Saurin, Attorney General.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to his majesty's Attorney General, the right honourable William Saurin: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the petition, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, Nathaniel Hone, John Cash, with five of the

commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed a committee to prepare an address to the Attorney General pursuant to said petition, and that said address so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. 1813. Committee.

[The five of the commons:] Messieurs William Dixon, Alexander Montgomery, Sir John Ferns, John Giffard, William Nugent. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable William Saurin, his majesty's Attorney General. Address. Saurin, Attorney General.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin.

'Sir.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, embrace this public opportunity to express our approbation of your conduct in the high station which you now so honourably fill. Approbation of conduct.

'We have seen by a wise, a virtuous, and most lenient exercise of official duty, the authority of the law vindicated, and its violators brought to punishment. Law. Violators. And we are confident that the applause and approbation which you have so justly acquired from all good men, by a faithful discharge of public duty, has been to your honourable and dignified mind, the most gratifying of all rewards. Public duty.

'Allow us to add our sincere wishes, that you may long continue to enjoy the confidence of your sovereign and the affectionate esteem and regard of all his majesty's loyal subjects. Confidence. Subjects.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1813.' City seal.

Which address having been presented by the Lord

1813. Presentation. Mayor, Sheriffs, Town Clerks, and several members of the corporation to the Attorney General, he was pleased to return the following answer. Roll m° 11

ANSWER.

Answer. Saurin, Attorney General. "My Lord and Gentlemen.

"The approbation of my official conduct expressed in the address of that most loyal and respectable body, whom you represent, and conveyed in terms Kind terms. so very kind and flattering must ever prove to me a source of pride and satisfaction, nor can it fail to operate as a powerful incitement to me to persevere in the course which you approve, by bringing the Violators of law. violators of the law to justice, and by applying the laws with firmness, but with moderation and temper to the political distempers of the state.

"William Saurin."

Franchise. Hill. Peninsula. [10.] "Resolved, that the freedom of this city be granted to general Sir Rowland Hill[1] for his signal services upon the Peninsula."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Franchise. Broke. Shannon. [11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to captain Philip Broke[2] of his majesty's frigate Shannon: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. McNaughten. [12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Edmund Alexander McNaughten, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to Edmund Alexander McNaughten.

Franchise. Neville. [13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Parke P. Neville, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

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[1] Viscount Hill, 1772-1842. [2] Sir Philip Bowes Vere Broke, 1776-1841.

Gent. Mag. April. 1786.
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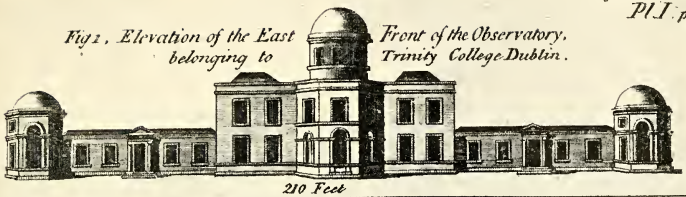
Fig 1, Elevation of the East Front of the Observatory, belonging to Trinity College Dublin.



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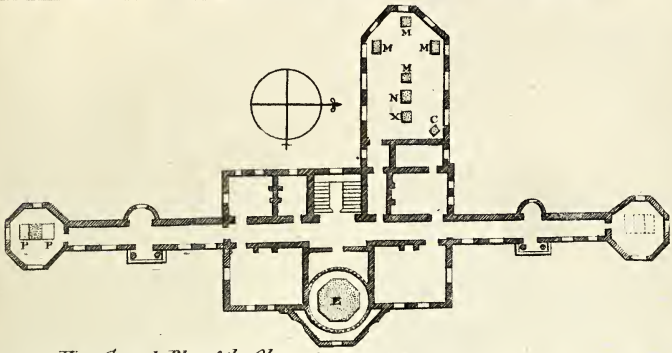

Fig 2 Ground Plan of the Observatory. see p. 293.

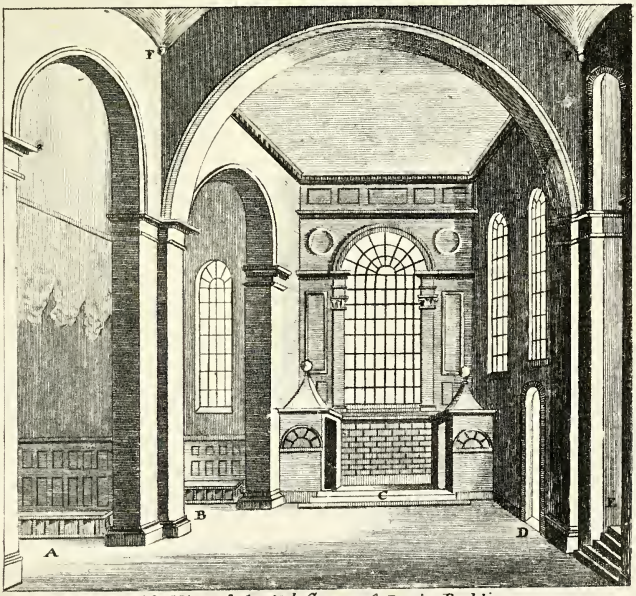

Fig. 3. Inside View of the Old Courts of Justice Dublin see p. 294.

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[14.] Jane Tweedy, praying for aid: the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in consequence of the very deep distress of Mrs. Tweedy as mentioned in her petition, and which is verified by affidavit, request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in reinstating her in her annuity of £50, per annum, from this day.— Allowed. 1813. Tweedy. Distress. Annuity.

[15.] Sarah Walker, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Walker. Grant.

[16.] Certain of the commons, praying to empower committee of beams and scales to set same: whereupon it was ordered, that the committee be and are hereby empowered to set the same for one year. Beams and scales.

[17.] Andrew Coffey, praying to be continued pipe water engineer: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Andrew Coffey be and is hereby continued pipe water engineer during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly, 1814, at a salary of £400, sterling. Coffey, pipe water engineer. Salary.

[18.] "Resolved, that the Green committee be directed to enquire into the state of Saint Stephen's Green and report thereon to the next assembly." Saint Stephen's Green.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[19.] George Browne, praying to be continued high constable: whereupon it was ordered, that the said George Browne be and is hereby continued high constable during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1814, at the salary of £100. Browne, high constable. Salary.

[20.] Samuel Hutchinson, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Samuel Hutchinson be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's Hutchinson, pipe water collector.

1813. Security. pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1814, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll x m. 11

Newell, pipe water collector. [21.] Robert Newell, praying to be continued one of the pipe water collectors: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Robert Newell be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer

Security. assembly 1814, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Tontine claims. [22.] "Resolved, that any claims made by nominees, which have been struck out of the Tontine list be referred to the committee of Tontine, and that they be empowered to act according to the plan originally established by the corporation."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Wide streets. Revenue. [23.] The Commissioners of Wide Streets having served notice upon the Commissioners of the Revenue, to lodge money with their Secretary, to defray the

Jury. expense of a jury to value the damage sustained by the

Custom House Ferry. Corporation and other persons, owing to the passage on the north side of the river to the Custom House Ferry being stopped.

Evidence before jury. "Resolved, that the committees of finance and city leases be empowered to appoint a select committee to confer with the present tenant in order to get information for evidence to bring before the jury to ascertain the Corporation's claim for the loss they have sustained."

ll xxvii. 114 *b.* The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. 1813.

[24.] "Resolved, that the sincere and grateful thanks of the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby returned to the Reverend Doctor William Blundell, our late City Chaplain, for his laudable and praiseworthy conduct in that office, and we congratulate him on the promotion deservedly conferred on him by his grace the Duke of Richmond." Blundell, City Chaplain. Promotion. Duke of Richmond.

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the foregoing resolution. Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

1813. July 16.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1813. July 16.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

113. 1813. August 10.—Post Assembly.

[25.] Henry Pettigrew, praying to be appointed craner of Spittalfields crane: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Henry Pettigrew be and is hereby appointed weighmaster and craner of Spittalfields crane, in the room of James Bamber deceased, during good behaviour, and that he do enter into sufficient security before the Lord Mayor (in ten days from the date hereof) conditioned for the true and faithful execution of his office, such security to be approved of by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs or this order to be void. Pettigrew, weighmaster. Spittalfields crane. Bamber, deceased. Security.

[26.] John Murray, praying to be appointed pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the resignation of the above named John Murray, as one of the representatives of the Guild of Merchants, be accepted of, and that he be and is hereby appointed one of the pipe water collectors in the room of James Henry Murray, pipe water collector. Henry, deceased.

1813. deceased, during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Midsummer assembly 1814, he giving Security. security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Roll xx m. 113.

Resignation.

Resignation. Murray. "I, John Murray, do hereby resign to the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, my place or situation as one of the represen- Guild of Merchants. tatives of the Guild of Merchants, and pray that same may be received, provided I shall this day be elected Collector. to the situation of pipe water collector.

"Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of August, 1813.

"John Murray."

'John Cash, Lord Mayor.—Abraham Bradley King. —John Exshaw.—Charles Thorp.—Frederick Darley.— William Henry Archer. — John Carleton. — John Claudius Beresford. — Thomas Andrews. — William Stamer.'

1813. October 15.—Third Friday after the 29th day of September. m. 121

Lord Mayor. Lord Mayor: John Cash.

Sheriffs. Sheriffs: George Warner and Jacob West.

Auditors of city accounts. [1.] Auditors of the city accounts for the last year.

Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, masters of the works, aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Thomas Andrews, Nathaniel Hone, William Henry Archer, John Claudius Beresford, John Alley, Robert Shaw, and eighteen of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons or any nine of them, whereof the Lord Mayor and one of the Sheriffs to be always two, and in the absence of the Lord Mayor, the senior

oll xxvii. 121. alderman present to preside, be and are hereby appointed a committee to audit the city's accounts from the 29th day of September, 1812, to 29th September, 1813. 1813. Auditors of city accounts.

[The eighteen of the commons:] Messieurs Robert Marshall, Benjamin Eaton, Charles Lilly, Mark McGrath, Richard Lambert, William Jameson, James Stephens, David Heffernan, John Hill, Nathaniel Craven, Alexander Craig, William Sherwin, William Nugent, Robert Atkinson, Samuel Stephens, Joshua Dixon, Thomas Hatton, John Reed. Commons.

[2.] Abraham Bradley King, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, under act of Easter assembly 1792: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay alderman Abraham Bradley King the sum of £1,000, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. King, alderman. Mayoralty. Payment.

[3.] Abraham Bradley King, late Lord Mayor, praying for usual sum of £1,000, under act of Easter assembly 1811: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the sum of £1,000, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. King, alderman. Mayoralty. Payment.

[4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 11th day of October, 1813. City leases.

'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring to whom the petitions of doctor Thomas Bell for renewal of premises south side of Fleet street, marked No. 11., Julia Hudson for renewal of premises Nos. 11. and 12. Fleet street, were referred, having taken same into consideration, we referred them to the law agents to report. Report. Bell. Hudson. Fleet street.

'Who accordingly reported that doctor Thomas Bell was entitled to the renewal by him sought for, but that Renewals.

1813. Hudson. Mrs. Julia Hudson was not, inasmuch as lot No. 12. Roll xxv m. 121 was not on the fall of the life renewed within the year, nor any application made for such renewal, and that Recorder. therefore under the opinion given by Mr. Recorder respecting the tenants right to renew, and the adoption of that opinion by the committee, the renewal sought for by her could not be granted, your committee therefore can only recommend the renewal to be made to Bell. doctor Thomas Bell.

'All which is submitted as our report this 11th day of October, 1813.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm the said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Finance and city leases. [5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee of finance and city leases have made the annexed report of the 14th October, 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee of finance and city leases, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have paid every possible attention to the momentous business referred to us by your lordship and honours since our last report.

Clonturk lands. 'And first your committee derive much satisfaction in informing you, that the several persons who agreed Leases. for, and to whom you ordered leases of part of the lands of Clonturk for seventy-one years from 25th March last, have come forward and perfected the same, so that from 25th March last your lordship and honours Income. are in possession of an accession of income out of those lands in the sum of £828 10s., annually.

Byrne, Essex street. 'Your committee also have the satisfaction of acquainting you, that Laurence Byrne of Essex street, tenant to part of your honours' estate, formerly demised Pooley. to Nevill Pooley, has perfected the lease ordered to him

xxvii. 21. last assembly, by which you have obtained an accession of income of £45 10s., per annum. 1813. Income.

'And your committee pursuant to your desire and in conjunction with the committee of tolls and customs advertised to receive proposals for letting the same for Tolls and customs. Proposals.

21 b. a term of seven years, and alderman John Claudius Beresford being the highest bidder, he having bid the sum of £4,867 10s., per annum, and to deposit half a year's rent being the sum of £2,433 15s., to lie without interest, as and for the last half-year's rent, being no less than £963 10s., per annum more than they were last let for. Beresford. Deposit. Rent.

'Your committee declared him the taker, and he in consequence thereof immediately came forward and entered into security for the regular and due performance of his bidding and also paid according to agreement into the hands of your honours' treasurer the sum of £2,433 15s., being one half year's rent, which under the agreement is to remain without interest for the last half year's rent. Taker. Security. Payment. Rent.

'By this setting your lordship and honours have for the period for which they have been set got an increase of income in no less a sum than £963 10s., per annum, so that upon the whole you have now added to your rental by these various settings upwards of £1,800, per annum. Increase of income.

'Your committee therefore trust, they need not press upon you the necessity of attending to the remainder of the lettings of Clonturke, as well as the several holdings in Essex street, Castle street, et cetera, whereby a further very considerable accession of income will be obtained. Clonturke. Essex Street. Castle street.

'And your committee further inform your lordship and honours, that inasmuch as Laurence Lickens and William Benson have declined to become tenants for the lots Nos. 9. and 14., held by them of the said lands Lickens. Benson.

1813. Clonturke, Coffey. Proposal.

of Clonturke as valued by your committee. And Andrew Coffey having proposed to take the same as so valued and according to the terms of the other persons to whom said other lots have been so let, your committee do recommend that his proposal be acceded to, the rather as Mr. Coffey has proposed to pay the rent from 25th March last. Roll x m. 12]

Rent.

'And your committee conformable to your lordship and honours' desire advertised the lands of Colganstown and Ringwood to be let either in the whole or in divisions for a term of ninty-nine years from May next, and several persons having proposed for the same, but so much under its value, that your committee judged it unnecessary to trouble you with a detail of them.

Colganstown. Ringwood.

Graydon, Newcastle, Dublin. Lease.

'Save one made by Alexander Graydon of Newcastle in the County of Dublin, esquire, who proposes to give £1,000, per annum, for a lease as advertised for ninety-nine years and to pay £500, down as a fine upon the perfection of the lease, and to give £1,500 for the timber standing and growing thereon, such sum of £1,500, to be paid by instalments with undoubted security at £750, per annum, for one and two years. Your committee, all circumstances being considered, are convinced and therefore recommend that the foregoing proposal of Mr. Alexander Graydon should be acceded to.

Fine.

Timber.

'All which is submitted as our report this 14th day of October, 1813.'

Order.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, save as to that part of the lands of Colganstown, which under all the circumstances attending it, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen think it prudent to recommit to the committee of city leases and finance, who are requested to take the

Colganstown.

xxvii. 21 *b.* most efficient steps for the letting of the said lands of Colganstown, et cetera, and to report thereon to the next assembly. 1813. Letting lands.

[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 11th day of October, 1813. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have to the utmost of our power zealously attended to the business which you were pleased to commit to our care since we last reported. And your committee derive much satisfaction in informing you, that they have been in some degree compensated from a conviction that the inhabitants of this great city were never more amply or better supplied with water. Report. Supply of water.

'Your committee cannot but attribute this to the very large sums of money which have been expended from time to time on the works, in addition and beside that which you were authorised to borrow under act of parliament. Your committee however under the conviction of such an heavy advance have given positive directions that no new work shall in any wise be proceeded upon, more particularly at the approaching season, in order to prevent the further increase of such advance. Money expended on works. New work.

'Your committee ordered the several collectors their new books and have given them directions to proceed in the collection with as much activity as possible, in order as far as is practicable to reimburse you in the money you have expended. Collectors' books.

'Your committee from the attention and gentleman-like conduct of our late worthy chief magistrate during his year of office, resolved, that our very sincere and grateful thanks are justly due and are hereby given Thanks.

1813. King, alderman. to alderman Abraham Bradley King, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin, for his very polite and gentlemanlike conduct during his year of office and for the attention uniformly paid by him to the members of this committee both collectively and individually. Roll x m 12

Thanks. 'And your committee also conceived it their duty to return their thanks to our late worthy High Sheriffs, Studdert. Morgan. messieurs George Studdert and Lewis Morgan for their polite conduct and attention during their year of office.

'All which is submitted as our report this 11th day of October, 1813.' m. 12

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Trades men's bills [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 11th day of October, 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we met and minutely inspected the Bills. several bills laid before us, and your committee finding that the following bills were regularly vouched by affidavit and agreeable to act of assembly, recommend that the same be paid, that is to say:—

	£	s.	d.
'Alderman John Exshaw's bill for printing and stationery for Mansion House, City Assembly House, high constable, market house, et cetera, commencing September, 1812, and ending September, 1813	212	3	0½

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	£	s.	d.	1813. Tradesmen's bills.
'The Dublin Journal for various advertisements commencing September, 1812, and ending September, 1813	94	18	0	
'Richard Jackson for repairing, cleaning, and putting up glasses, et cetera, in Mansion House, commencing September, 1812, and ending May, 1813	20	16	2½	
'Luke Sibthorpe for sundry work done at Mansion House commencing September, 1811, and ending September, 1813	32	7	1	
'John Dickinson, for iron work done at Mansion House commencing September, 1812, and ending September, 1813	42	4	10	
'The proprietors of Saunders's News Letter for sundry advertisements commencing March, 1812, and ending September, 1813 ...	55	14	10	
'Thomas Reed for sundry plumbers' work commencing October, 1811, and ending August, 1813 ...	11	6	10½	
'William Lindsay for ribbands for State Coach September, 1812 ...	21	12	3	
'Thomas McCready for sundry work at Mansion House commencing March, and ending September, 1813 ...	3	17	0	
'Matthew West for repairing Collar of S.S. and cleaning Mace, Swords, et cetera	5	13	9	
	£500	13	0½	

'Amounting in the whole to the sum of £500 13s. 0½d. Amount.

1813. Finney. Account. Assembly House.

'And your committee having taken into consideration the petition of Frances Finney, widow of the late Richard Finney, for an account due to her late husband and which was referred to this committee by the last assembly for iron work done at the City Assembly House commencing in February and ending in July 1810, amounting to £35 0s. 4d., and which your committee minutely enquired into and found to be due, do therefore recommend that same be paid. Roll m. 1

'All which is submitted as our report this 11th day of October, 1813.'

Order. Payment.

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several sums in the annexed report.

Evatt, pipe water collector. Security.

[8.] James Evatt, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said James Evatt be and is hereby continued one of the collectors of the pipe water revenue during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office, as the pipe water committee shall approve of, and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void.

Franchise. Viscount Whitworth. Gold box. Address.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of the city to Lord Viscount Whitworth: whereupon it was granted, and that same be presented in a gold box not exceeding in value twenty-five guineas, and that said freedom be accompanied with an address to be prepared by a committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, Frederick

xvii Darley, with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, and that same be presented by the corporation at large. 1813. Committee.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McAuley, George Studdert. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To his excellency Lord Viscount Whitworth, lord lieutenant general and general governor of Ireland. Address. Viscount Whitworth.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your excellency.

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to present your excellency with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation. Corporation. Freedom.

'And we cannot but embrace with peculiar satisfaction, this public opportunity of assuring your excellency, that we entertain a just sense of the Prince Regent's regard and attention to the real interests of Ireland in delegating his authority at this important crisis, to a nobleman so eminently distinguished for his public and private virtues, and we feel an honest pride in having so excellent and amiable a character enrolled amongst the citizens of Dublin. Prince Regent. Ireland. Authority. Nobleman. Citizens of Dublin.

23 b. 'Allow us further to assure your excellency, that the faithful and loyal citizens of Dublin will always exert their most zealous efforts to maintain our unrivalled constitution and to promote the solid interests of their country. Loyalty. Dublin. Constitution.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1813,' City seal.

1813. Presentation. And his excellency having been waited on by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Town Clerks, and the Corporation at large, with said address, he was pleased to return the following answer. Roll m.]

ANSWER.

Answer. Viscount Whitworth. "My Lord.

"I beg leave to return my best thanks for the distinguished honour which you have done me in Freedom. presenting me with the freedom of the loyal and ancient Corporation of the City of Dublin.

"I cannot better justify the confidence which his Prince Regent. royal highness the Prince Regent has placed in me by committing to my care the government of this country, Administration. than by an equal and impartial administration of justice to all classes of his majesty's subjects.

"I shall zealously endeavour to maintain unimpaired our envied and unrivalled constitution, and promote Interests of Ireland. by every means in my power the best interests of Ireland.

"In pursuing this line of conduct, I entertain no doubt of receiving the most cordial support Loyalty. from the tried fidelity and loyalty of the citizens of Dublin. Dublin.

"Whitworth."

Franchise. Robert Peel. [10.] Certain of the commons, praying for an address to the right honourable Robert Peel: whereupon it was granted, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, Charles Thorp, and William Henry Archer, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the Committee. assistance of Mr. Recorder be a committee for the pur- Address. pose of preparing an address agreeable to the foregoing petition, and that same when so prepared, be

xxvii. 20 b. engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented to Mr. Peel. 1813. City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs. John Giffard, George Studdert, Sir Edward Stanley. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To the right honourable Robert Peel, Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Address. Robert Peel. Chief Secretary, Ireland.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sir.

'Impressed with the most lively sentiments of esteem and respect for your character, talents, and integrity, and for your uniform and steady support of our glorious constitution in the imperial parliament, we would consider ourselves wanting in gratitude to that administration, in which you are so honourably and justly distinguished, if we omitted this public opportunity of congratulating our country on your continuance in the important office of Chief Secretary to his excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Sentiments. Character. Talents. Integrity. Constitution. Parliament. Administration. Continuance in office.

'When we perceive the great and arduous duties of your office so ably and faithfully discharged, when we contemplate the splendid talents of the mind united with the attractive qualities of the heart, we cannot but express our sincere wishes, that you may long continue in the same high station which you now fill with so much honour to yourself and advantage to our country. Duties. Talents. Wishes. High station.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1813.' City seal.

And the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Town Clerks, and several of the Corporation having waited on Mr. Peel with said address, he was pleased to return the following answer. Presentation.

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ANSWER. Roll m. 1

Answer. Robert Peel, Chief Secretary, Ireland.

"Gentlemen.

"It is truly gratifying to me to receive from the Corporation of the city of Dublin, an assurance that my past conduct in the discharge of my official and parliamentary duties has met with their approbation, and has induced them to express their satisfaction at my continuance in the office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Parliamentary duties.

Appointment. Ireland.

"I shall ever consider myself most fortunate in having been appointed to a public situation, which attaches me to Ireland by no common ties, and which entitles me to regard her interests and her prosperity with the feelings and the pride of an Irishman.

Interests. Prosperity. Irishman.

Efforts.

"By the continuance of my humble, but earnest efforts to promote the welfare of this country, and by a steady adherence to those principles which have hitherto guided my conduct in parliament, I trust, that I shall strengthen my claims on the confidence of a body, not less distinguished by its loyalty and public spirit, than by the proud station which it holds as the Corporation of the city of Dublin.

Conduct in parliament.

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Dublin Corporation.

"Robert Peel."

Address. Charles Abbot, Speaker, House of Commons.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for an address to the right honourable Charles Abbot, Speaker of the House of Commons: whereupon it was granted, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, Charles Thorp, and William Henry Archer, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, be a committee for the purpose of preparing an address agreeable to the foregoing petition, and that same when so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and transmitted by the right honourable the Lord Mayor in the most respectful manner.

Committee.

Transmission.

Commons.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William McAuley, William Cope.

xxvii. 19. ADDRESS. 1813. Address.

'To the right honourable Charles Abbot, Speaker of the House of Commons. Charles Abbot, Speaker, House of Commons.

'The address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sir.

'The sincere and grateful thanks of every Protestant in the British Empire are justly due to you for the loyalty, wisdom, integrity, and true patriotism which influence you in supporting the constitution in church and state. We therefore embrace this public opportunity of offering you this tribute of their gratitude, respect, and esteem. Thanks of Protestants. Constitution.

'When you, Sir, whose talents and whose virtues have placed you at the head of the right honourable and honourable the House of Commons of the United Kingdom. When you, Sir, whose researches into our ancient history—whose knowledge of our constitution and of the laws of parliament stand without a rival —when you demonstrate the danger—nay the ruin of submitting to the demands of the Catholics—it may reasonably be hoped that many who have been deceived by plausible professions of liberality will now see the precipice from which your intrepidity snatched them—will retrace their steps and aid you, Sir, in maintaining the constitution inviolate. Talents. House of Commons. History. Parliament. Catholic demands Liberality.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1813.' City seal.

[12.] Field Marshal Wellington's answer to city's address. Answer. Field Marshal Wellington.

"Lezaca, September 18th 1813.

"My Lord.

"The Duke of Richmond has transmitted the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and Duke of Richmond.

1813. citizens of Dublin, unanimously agreed to be presented to me at a general assembly held on Friday the 10th of July, in which my fellow citizens have been pleased to express their approbation of my conduct and of that of the troops serving under my command in the late battle of Vitoria. Roll x. m. 119

Conduct.

Vitoria.

Dublin. "I beg that your lordship and the citizens of Dublin will accept my best thanks for this mark of their favour, and that you will be assured that nothing can be more gratifying to the brave officers and troops under my command and myself than to know that our conduct has been approved of by such high authority.

Thanks.

Officers. Troops.

"Wellington."

Resolutions. [13.] Resolutions relating to alderman Abraham Bradley King.

King, alderman. Thanks. i. "Resolved, that the grateful thanks of this assembly are justly due and are hereby given to alderman Abraham Bradley King, late Lord Mayor of this city, for the distinguished manner in which he supported the dignity, the splendour, and the hospitality of that exalted station."

Dignity.

Agreed to. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

ii. "Resolved, that a committee be appointed to prepare an address to alderman Abraham Bradley King, late Lord Mayor of this city, expressive of our sincere acknowledgements for the many services he has rendered the citizens of Dublin and this Corporation, in particular by establishing a privilege which it never before enjoyed of presenting petitions at the Bar of the House of Commons.

Address. King.

Services.

Petitions.

House of Commons.

iii. "Resolved, that said address be accompanied with a piece of plate not exceeding in value £200, sterling."

Piece of plate.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with

1 xxvii. 119. the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions. 1813. Committee. and that a committee consisting of aldermen Richard Manders, William Henry Archer, and Robert Shaw, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of Mr. Recorder, be a committee for the purpose of preparing Recorder.
119 b. an address agreeable thereto, and that same be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, and published in the Dublin Journal and Saunders's News Letter.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs George Studdert, Lewis Morgan, Sir Edward Stanley. Commons.

ADDRESS.

'To Abraham Bradley King, esquire, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin. Address. King, alderman.

'Sir.

'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to embrace this public opportunity of expressing the high sense they entertain of the exemplary manner Manner. in which you discharged the arduous and important duties of Chief Magistrate of this ancient and loyal city. Duties.

'The undeviating rectitude of your conduct, your Conduct. active benevolence, your indefatigable exertions in the cause of the poor, by endeavouring to protect them from Poor. every species of fraud and imposition, and above all your manly and firm support of our glorious constitu- Constitution. tion in church and state, have cast a splendour around your municipal administration and deservedly secured Administration. to you the thanks and gratitude of every loyal citizen.

'Accept therefore, Sir, the piece of plate, which Piece of plate. accompanies this address, as a permanent mark of our esteem and regard, and as a lasting memorial of your Memorial. meritorious conduct in the exalted station which you so lately filled with such distinguished honour.

1813. City seal.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1813.' Roll xx m. 119

Presentation.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs having presented the foregoing address to Abraham Bradley King, esquire, he was pleased to return the following answer.

ANSWER.

Answer. King, alderman.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

"The terms in which you are pleased to express your opinion of the manner in which I discharged the duties Mayoralty. Gratitude. of my Mayoralty, excite in me the warmest gratitude and give me some hopes that my best endeavours to be faithful and active in executing the trust reposed in me have not been ineffectual.

"Your deliberate sanction of my feeble but zealous Efforts. Constitution. efforts to maintain inviolate our glorious constitution in church and state, affords me peculiar gratification, and I venture here to add an humble but confident expectation, that the example of the ancient and loyal Corporation of Dublin. Corporation of Dublin will never be wanting to stimu- Protestants. late the Protestant inhabitants of this kingdom in preserving and transmitting unimpaired to posterity that Constitution. constitution on which the happiness and glory of their country so essentially depends.

"I know not how sufficiently to express myself in Testimonies. return for the many obliging and flattering testimonies of approbation, with which my fellow citizens at their Guilds. recent meetings in their individual guilds and now in Common council. common council assembled have honoured me. They will however, I am persuaded, do me the justice to believe, that if those distinguished marks of their Regard. regard have not been altogether deserved, they will at least be most faithfully and gratefully remembered.

Piece of plate.

"The piece of plate which accompanies your address, I hope to transmit to my children with those principles

l xxvii. 119 *b.* which have procured for their father this honourable token of your esteem. 1813.

"Abraham Bradley King."

[14.] Catherine Darquier, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £20, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Darquier. Grant.

[15.] Anne Beasly, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of thirty guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Beasley. Grant.

[16.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Payment.

[17.] Joseph Flinn, praying to be appointed keeper of the Freemen's Gallery, city assembly house: whereupon it was ordered, that the before named Joseph Flinn be appointed door-keeper of the Freemen's Gallery during the city's pleasure, at the annual salary of £4, per annum, to commence from the present assembly. Flinn. Freeman's Gallery. Salary.

118. [18.] Alexander McCulloh, praying for increase of salary: whereupon it was ordered, that the salary of the before named Alexander McCulloh, keeper of the City Marshalsea, be increased to the sum of £40, per annum, to commence this assembly. McCulloh. Marshalsea. Salary.

[19.] "Resolved, that William Walker, esquire, Recorder of the city of Dublin, is justly entitled to the thanks and gratitude of this assembly for his constant attention to the interest and dignity of this corporation, and more particularly for his manly and energetic address to his excellency the lord lieutenant on his arrival in this city, and for the firm and eloquent manner in which he called his attention to the maintenance of the honour and dignity of the city of Dublin." Walker, Recorder. Corporation. Address. Lord lieutenant. Dublin.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.—Allowed. Concurrence.

1813. Thorp, alderman. Corporation of bricklayers. Roman Catholics.

[20.] "Resolved, that the sincere and grateful thanks of this assembly be and are hereby given to alderman Charles Thorp, master of the corporation of bricklayers, for his firm and manly resistance to the late attempts of the Roman Catholics to intrude themselves into that corporation." Roll x: m. 118

Concurrence.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the above resolution.—Allowed.

Petitions against Catholic demands.

[21.] "Resolved, that a committee be forthwith appointed to prepare petitions to both Houses of Parliament against the unqualified demands of the Roman Catholics of Ireland."

Committee.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, Charles Thorp, Frederick Darley, and Nathaniel Hone, together with five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be a committee together with the assistance of Mr. Recorder to prepare the petition forthwith agreeable thereto, and that same

City seal.

when prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal to be presented to parliament, whenever the

Catholic petition.

Catholic petition shall be laid before the house.—Allowed.

Commons.

[The five of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, William Cope, William McAuley, Alexander Montgomery, George Studdert.

Studdert, High Sheriff.

[22.] "Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this house be and are hereby given to our late worthy High Sheriff, George Studdert, esquire, for his just, upright, and firm, and constitutional conduct during his year of office.

Thanks.

"Resolved, that the sincere thanks of this house be and are hereby given to our late worthy High Sheriff,

xxvii. 118. Lewis Morgan, esquire, for his just, upright, firm, and constitutional conduct during his year of office." 1813. Morgan, High Sheriff.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions. Agreed to.

[23.] "Resolved, that the committee of finance and city leases be requested to employ a proper person residing near Colganstown to watch the timber on said lands and prevent any depredations thereon." Colganstown. Timber.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[24.] "Resolved, that the order formerly made at Christmas assembly 1808, respecting the voting of gold boxes to any person, but a lord lieutenant, be amended by expunging the words, 'On his departure from Ireland.'" Gold boxes. Lord lieutenant.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. Agreed to.

[25.] "Resolved, that the freedom of this corporation to captain Sir P. B. V. Broke, Royal Navy, which passed this house unanimously upon Midsummer assembly quarter day, be accompanied with an address, and that a committee be appointed to prepare same." Franchise. Broke. Address.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that a committee consisting of aldermen John Exshaw, John Carleton, and Frederick Darley, together with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be a committee for the purpose of preparing an address agreeable to the foregoing resolution, and that same when so prepared, be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor. Committee. Address. City seal.

[The three of the commons:] Messieurs John Kingston James, Humphrey Minchin, John Giffard. Commons.

1813. Marquis of Wellington. Testimonial

[26.] "Resolved, that a committee of this house be appointed to confer with the Board of Aldermen on the subject of forwarding the intended testimonial to our great and illustrious countryman, Field Marshal Marquis of Wellington." Roll xx m. 118

Commons. [The five of the commons committee:] Messieurs John Giffard, Joshua Dixon, Sir Edward Stanley, William Cope, William McAuley.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, John Carleton, Frederick Darley, and Sir Committee. William Stamer, be a committee, together with the gentlemen of the commons before named for the purpose of said resolution mentioned.

Chronological Table. [27.] "Resolved, in order to hand down regularly from the Chronological Table, now placed in the Magistrates. commons room, the different Magistrates, who have filled the respective municipal offices in the city, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a Committee. committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, Charles Thorp, and six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons for the purpose of superintending, repairing, and completing the table agreeable to its original formation." —Allowed.

Commons. [The six of the commons:] Messieurs Joshua Dixon, George Holmes, Daniel Hutton, John Giffard, William Leet, William Moore.

Tolls and customs. [28.] "Resolved, that the committee of tolls and customs be empowered to revise the lease of the tolls Mill bonds. set to Miller, commonly called Mill bonds, and to make such alteration therein as shall be deemed for the interest of the corporation."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the

xxvii. 18 b. concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that they report thereon to next assembly.—Allowed. 1813. Concurrence.

[29.] Charles Smith, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Charles Smith be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Smith, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[30.] Richard Butler, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Butler be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Butler, serjeant at mace. Silver mace.

[31.] Ephraim Ellis, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Ephraim Ellis be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also Ellis, sergeant at mace. Silver mace.

1813. that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. Roll m. 11

Caffray, serjeant at mace. [32.] Michael Caffray, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Michael Caffray be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office. m. 11

Silver mace.

Keatinge, serjeant at mace. [33.] John Keatinge, praying to be continued serjeant at mace: whereupon it was ordered, that the said John Keatinge be and is hereby continued one of the serjeants at mace of said city during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Michaelmas assembly 1814, he giving such security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and redelivery of the silver mace, as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void, provided also that he do appear on public days in proper gown of office.

Silver mace.

Franchise. Duke of Dorset. [34.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the Duke of Dorset: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. De Courcy. [35.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to admiral De Courcy: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Curtis. City seal. [36.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir William Curtis, baronet: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and transmitted to him by the Lord Mayor.

xxvii. 17. [37.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to major-general Thomas Trotter: whereupon it was granted, gratis. 1813. Franchise. Trotter.

[38.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to major-general William Fyers: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Fyers.

[39.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to lieutenant-colonel the honourable William Gore: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Gore.

[40.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Henry Warner, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Warner.

[41.] Certain of the commons: praying for freedom of city to Timothy Driscoll, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Driscoll.

[42.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to George Dawson, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Dawson.

[43.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Maurice Magrath, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Magrath.

[44.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Francis Morgan, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Morgan.

[45.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to captain John Talbot: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Talbot

[46.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to William Cumming, portrait painter: whereupon it was granted, and that same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Cumming, portrait painter. City seal.

1813. October 15.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1813. October 15.—Declaration and signatures. Declaration.

1813. 1813. December 6.—Post Assembly. Roll : m. 11

Address. Prince Regent. ¶1.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee to prepare a congratulatory address to his royal highness the Prince Regent on the late glorious intelligence of the Independence of Holland. Holland—the restoration of his majesty's Electoral Dominions, and the signal success of the allied armies Germany. France. in Germany and France.—And that said committee do Committee. consist of aldermen Sir William Alexander, John Exshaw, and Charles Thorp, and three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons with the assistance of Mr Recorder, who are hereby empowered to prepare an address pursuant to the above requisition.

Order. And that said address so prepared do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and be sent down to the Sheriffs and Commons for their approbation, and that City seal. same be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented to his excellency the lord lieutenant by the corporation at large, in order that same be transmitted by his excellency to his royal highness the Prince Regent.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs William Walsh, Sir Edward Stanley, William Cope.

[2.] Address of the Corporation of Dublin to the Prince Regent.

ADDRESS.

Address. Prince Regent. 'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Prince Regent.

'The humble address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled.

'May it please your Royal Highness. m. 117

'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and

xvii. 7 b. citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach 1813.
your Royal Highness with our warm congratulations Congratulations.
on the glorious and welcome intelligence of the re-
establishment of the Independence of Holland after the Holland.
miseries, the calamities, and unmerited oppressions
with which it has been so long afflicted by the insati-
able enemy of Europe. We also view with peculiar Enemy of Europe.
interest, the restoration of his majesty's Electoral
Dominions, and the splendid and brilliant victories Victories over French armies.
obtained by his majesty and his illustrious allies over
the French armies. Victories which have proved the
impotence of tyranny, when encountered by the united
efforts of men fighting for national independence and
forced to have recourse to arms.

'And the faithful citizens of Dublin cannot but Dublin.
remember with the warmest admiration that in the
general convulsion of Europe, the British Empire British Empire.
stood proudly pre-eminent, undaunted, and unsubdued,
and with a spirit and firmness that ensures her
immortal glory, became the champion of the injured Injured.
and oppressed, and successfully combated with her Oppressed.
invincible armies, the most tremendous despotism that Despotism.
ever disgraced the page of history.

'And allow us here to add, that in those tempes-
tuous times, the loyal citizens of Dublin, animated Dublin.
with the same spirit, were determined with fidelity to Fidelity.
share in all the varieties of Britain's fate, and to stand Britain.
or gloriously fall in the generous cause.

'We most earnestly hope that the God of battles,
who continues to extend his divine favour to his Favour.
majesty's arms, may enable him and his illustrious Arms.
allies to compel their enemies to sue for such a peace Peace.
as will be consistent with the honour, the security, and
the permanent tranquillity of all the belligerent
powers.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common

1813. City seal. seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 6th day of December, in the year of our Lord, 1813.' Roll m. 11

Concurrence. The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing address.—Allowed.

'John Cash, Lord Mayor.—Abraham Bradley King.—Charles Thorp.—Nathaniel Hone.—John Exshaw.—Thomas McKenny.—Thomas Andrews.—William Henry Archer.—Robert Shaw.—John Alley.—Frederick Darley.'

1814. 1814. January 21.—Fourth Friday after the 25th of December, 1813. m. 12

Christmas Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

City pipe water. [1.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 13th day of December, 1813.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we paid every possible attention to the business committed to our care since we last reported, and your committee derive no small degree of satisfaction in stating that this city was never more abundantly or better supplied with water.

Water supply. 'Your committee received an application from the secretary of his majesty's Commissioners of Customs praying that a metal main for the supply of the Custom House should be laid down, as the timber mains from whence they at present receive their supply are in many places very defective, and your committee seeing the necessity of this work ordered same to be done at an expense not exceeding £50.

Metal main. Custom House.

Expense.

Fitzwilliam square. 'Your committee have also laid a further extension of main for supplying several new houses in Fitz-

xxvii. william square, from whence your lordship and 1814.
23. honours will derive a further increase of revenue. Those works became absolutely necessary, or your Works.
committee would not have authorised their completion, for your committee have throughout recommended and do now press upon your lordship and honours the necessity there exists, in consequence of the large sums of money expended by you on your pipe water works and remaining due to you, that the greatest possible oeconomy should be observed in your expenditure, Expenditure.
which ought to be limited merely to works of absolute necessity.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of December, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said Order.
report and make an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

[2.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the Finance and city leases.
committee of finance and city leases have made the
annexed report of the 13th day of December, 1813.

'We, the committee of finance and city leases, beg Report.
leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have done every thing in our power since we last reported, to forward your lordship and honours interest. And first your committee took into consideration the
petition of Francis Dunn for a new lease of an house Dunn, Castle street.
in Castle street, originally demised by your lordship
and honours to Nathaniel James, by lease bearing date James.
the 4th of March, 1760, for a term of sixty-one years from 29th September, 1758, at the annual rent of £20, and which contains but 13½ feet in front to the street, and in depth 24 feet, and for which he offers the annual
rent of £40, to commence from 25th March next, and Rent.
which lease will expire in six years from 29th September last.

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Value of concerns.

'Your committee therefore in order fully to ascertain the value of these concerns referred this petition to a sub-committee consisting of your honours' treasurer, alderman John Carleton, Sheriff George Warner and Mr. Daniel Hutton, who having examined the lease and the premises thereby demised, reported that the same

Rebuilding.

were in a very decayed state, and must be rebuilt before the expiration of the lease and that the offer made by

Dunn.

Francis Dunn should certainly be complied with. Your committee are therefore firmly persuaded and

Lease.

recommend that a lease be granted to him of these premises for a term of seventy years from 29th

Rent.

September last, at the annual rent of £40, he covenanting to rebuild the same within two years.

Jackson, Essex street.

'Your committee received a proposal from Mr. James Jackson for a lease for eighty years of his premises in Essex street being part of the premises contained in the

Pooley.

lease originally demised by you to Nevill Pooley, and

Butler.

which you lately purchased from Humphrey Butler, esquire, for these premises numbers 23. and 24., he

Rent.

offers £120. per annum. Your committee having minutely examined into this proposal are of opinion

Lease.

and recommend that a lease be granted him for the term and at the rent proposed, commencing 29th September last.

Stable.

'He also proposed £25, per annum, for a stable in

Essex street.

Essex street at present occupied by him as a warehouse, which your committee are of opinion should be granted

Term.

to him, but only for a term of six years from 29th September last, inasmuch as there is a small dwelling house which will be out of lease at that period, and to which it will be highly advantageous to attach this stable.

'Your committee also received a proposal from Mr.

Linfoot, Essex street.

Samuel Linfoot offering £100. per annum, for the premises now in his possession in Essex street, which

xxvii. 23 *b.* your committee are of opinion be accepted of and recommend that a lease be made commencing and for the same term as Mr. James Jackson's lease. 1814. Lease. Jackson.

'All which is submitted as our report this 13th day of December, 1813.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that leases be made out to the persons within mentioned and put under the city seal. Order. Leases. City seal.

[3.] Ordered, that George Studdert and Lewis Morgan, esquires, late High Sheriffs, be and are hereby appointed masters of the city works for the ensuing year. Masters of city works.

[4.] Letter from the Chief Secretary of Ireland in reference to the corporation's address to the Prince Regent. Robert Peel, Chief Secretary.

"My Lord.

"The lord lieutenant having transmitted the very loyal and dutiful address to his royal highness the Prince Regent from the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin. I am directed by his excellency to acquaint your lordship, that he has received a letter from Viscount Sidmouth, one of his majesty's principal secretaries of state, signifying that his royal highness was pleased to receive the same in the most gracious manner. Address. Prince Regent. Letter. Viscount Sidmouth.

"I have the honour to remain your lordship's obedient servant.

"Robert Peel.

"The right honourable the Lord Mayor, etc. etc. etc."

[5.] Richard Quinton, officer of commons, praying usual allowance for providing the Sheriffs and Commons with candles and other necessaries for one Quinton, officer of commons. Necessaries.

1814. year ending this assembly: whereupon it was ordered, Roll m. 12
that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant,
Payment. pay petitioner the sum of £5, sterling, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Quinton, mace bearer. [6.] Richard Quinton, praying to be continued mace bearer and officer of commons: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Richard Quinton be and is hereby continued mace bearer and officer of commons
Salary. during the city's pleasure, at a salary of £100, per annum.

Colganstown lands. [7.] The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen conceived the best mode of acting respecting the lands of Colganstown, was by referring it to the committee of finance and city leases to report thereon to the next assembly. They were induced to act thus, as Mr.
Yeates. Proposal withdrawn. Yeates this day withdrew his former proposal and sent in a new one, so much beneath the value of these lands, that it could not be entertained. And the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen feel that the mode of disposing of the lands as mentioned by the Sheriffs and Commons' resolution is a matter of too great a magnitude to be now determined upon, and they therefore trust the Sheriffs
Finance and city leases. and Commons will concur with them in referring it to the finance and city lease committees.—Allowed.

McCulloh, Marshalsea keeper. [8.] Alexander McCulloh, praying to be continued keeper of the city Marshalsea: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Alexander McCulloh be and is hereby continued keeper of the city Marshalsea during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending
Salary Christmas assembly 1815, at the salary of £40, sterling, with all just fees and allowances belonging to said
Security. office, he giving security for indemnifying the corporation from all escapes, such security to be entered into in ten days from this date or this order to be void.

Middleton, sword bearer. Assize of bread. [9.] Samuel Middleton, sword bearer, praying for usual allowance for striking the assize of bread for one

l xxvii. 123 *b.* year: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of twenty guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned. 1814. Payment.

122. [10.] Certain of the commons, setting forth a petition for celebrating the event of the House of Hanover completing the one hundredth year on the throne. House of Hanover.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the petition of certain of the commons in the propriety of celebrating the centenary of the House of Hanover by a public Jubilee in the month of August next. They conceive however it would be premature to appoint at present a committee, but will consider between this and the ensuing assembly the best mode of carrying it into effect—the result of which shall then be submitted to the corporation for their approbation.—Allowed. Centenary. Jubilee.

[11.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the Earl of De La Warr: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Earl De La Warr.

[12.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Sir George Hewett, baronet: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. Franchise. Hewett.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to lieutenant-general William Meyrick: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Meyrick.

[14.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to reverend doctor William Blundell: whereupon it was granted, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Nathaniel Hone, Hugh Trevor, and Robert Shaw, together with six of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be and are hereby appointed to prepare an address to be presented to Doctor Blundell, and that same be engrossed and put under the city seal. Address. Doctor Blundell.

[The six of the commons:] Messieurs Alexander Commons.

1814. Commons. Montgomery, Charles Thorp, William Glenton, Jonas Paisley, Francis Thome, Charles Pentland. Roll xv, m. 122.

Franchise. Hare. [15.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Mark Hare, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Reed. [16.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Matthew Reed, esquire: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Spray. [17.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Mr. John Spray: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Emerson. Smith. Grant. [18.] Ruth Smith, on behalf of Miss Rose Emerson, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of thirty guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Gregg. Grant. [19.] Mary Gregg, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £25, sterling, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Kelly. Grant. [20.] Mary Anne Kelly, widow, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of five guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Duplex. Grant. [21.] Thomas Duplex, praying for aid: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of ten guineas by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

'John Cash, Lord Mayor.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Frederick Darley.—John Carleton.—Charles Thorp.—Samuel Reed.—Meredith Jenkin.'

Franchise. 1814. January 21.—Admissions to franchise. F.R. Box 106.

Declaration. 1814. January 21.—Declaration and signatures. F.R. Box 106.

xxvii. 27. 1814. April 22.—Second Friday after Easter.[1] 1814.

Easter Assembly held at the City Assembly House in William street.

[1.] "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected alderman John Claudius Beresford to serve in the place or office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next, and do hereby return the said John Claudius Beresford to you the Sheriffs and Commons of the said city for your approbation. Election of Lord Mayor. Beresford.

"John Cash, Lord Mayor."

"We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common council assembled, have this day approved by ballot of alderman John Claudius Beresford to serve in the office of Lord Mayor of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Approval. Beresford, Lord Mayor.

"George Warner, Jacob West, Sheriffs."

[2.] "We, the Sheriffs and Commons of the common council of the city of Dublin, have this day by ballot nominated the eight following freemen of said city, resident within the said city or the liberties and franchises thereunto adjoining, each of them worth in real and personal estate in possession the sum of £2,000, sterling, over and above all their just debts, that is to say, Richard Smyth of Dame street merchant, William Glenton of Mary street merchant, William Walsh of Digges street merchant, John Plunkett of Blackhall street merchant, George Wheeler of Dame street merchant, John Pim of James's street merchant, Francis Tempest Brady of Dame street merchant, and Zachariah William Carmichael of Castle street merchant, as fit and proper persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city, and do hereby return Nomination for Sheriffs.

[1] Easter day, 10 April, 1814.

1814. Nomination for Sheriffs. the names with the additions of the said eight persons to you the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the said city in order to your electing two of the said persons to be Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next. Roll xv m. 127

"George Warner, Jacob West, Sheriffs."

Election. Plunkett, Smyth, Sheriffs. "We, the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, have this day elected by ballot John Plunkett of Blackhall street, merchant, and Richard Smyth of Dame street, merchant, out of the eight persons returned to us by the Sheriffs and Commons, as fit persons to serve in the office of Sheriffs of the said city for the ensuing year commencing from Michaelmas next.

"John Cash, Lord Mayor."

City leases. [3.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring have made the annexed report of the 18th April, 1814.

Report. 'We, the committee appointed for inspecting city leases near expiring, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have been particularly attentive to the various business committed to our care since we last reported. And first your committee took into consideration the petition of Maurice Hime for renewal of premises No. 2. Saint Andrew Street, praying to insert the life of his son Maurice Caldwell Hime in the room of the reverend Edward Meyler deceased, one of the lives mentioned in the last renewal thereof to him granted. Which your committee referred to the law agents to examine into, who having reported Mr. Maurice Hime to be entitled, your committee are of opinion and recommend that same be granted.

Hime, Saint Andrew street.

Meyler.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of Robert Billing for renewals of premises north side of Exchequer street, by inserting the life of William Billing his second son in the room of the

Billing, Exchequer street.

xxvii. 27. reverend Edward Meyler, deceased. Which your committee in like manner referred to the law agents, who reported that he was entitled thereto, your committee are therefore of opinion and recommend that same be granted him. 1814. Meyler.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of Francis Lestrange, esquire, for renewal of premises in Chatham street, by inserting the lives of Francis Lestrange and Robert Lestrange in the room 127 b. of George Carleton son of alderman John Carleton and a Mr. Jeremiah Higginson of London. Which your committee also referred to the law agents to report upon, who reported that the renewal sought for by Mr. Lestrange could only be granted to him for one life, namely in the room of Mr. George Carleton, the death of the other life Mr. Jeremiah Higginson not being ascertained, your committee are therefore of opinion, that a renewal should be granted Mr. Lestrange, by inserting the life of his son Mr. Francis Lestrange in the place of Mr. George Carleton. Lestrange, Chatham street. Carleton. Higginson, London. Renewal.

'Your committee also took into consideration the petition of messieurs John Clarke and William Clarke for a new lease of their premises with others, situate on Aston's quay. Which they referred to a sub-committee consisting of alderman John Claudius Beresford, Mr. Sheriff George Warner, and Mr. Daniel Hutton, who reported to your committee the terms upon which it would be eligible that the lease sought for should be granted, with a copy of which your committee furnished messieurs Clarke, acquainting them that upon their acceding to the terms therein mentioned, your committee would recommend your lordship and honours to comply with their memorial, to which your committee have received no answer. Your committee therefore presume they do not think it advisable to comply with the sub-committee's report. Clarke, Aston's quay. Committee. Terms. Lease.

1814. Valuer. 'Your committee beg leave to mention that in pursuance of the request made to the late Lord Mayor and Sheriffs to procure a person to view and value the Taghadoe Tithes. Tithes of Taghadoe, they employed a person for that purpose, and the same was accordingly viewed and has been set for the sum of £209 4s. 9d.—£130, of which has been since collected and lately paid over to your Glebe. honours' treasurer. The Glebe also has been set for Phepoe. one year to Mr. Phepoe for the sum of £20, the rent of which will not become due until first May next, by which time the balance due of the tithes will be also paid. Roll xx m. 127

'Your committee however now beg leave to recommend Tithes. Glebe. that these Tithes and Glebe be let by lease for a term not exceeding twenty one years,—and that the committees of finance and city leases be empowered to close with the fairest bidder, such as shall appear to them most advantageous for the city's interest.

'All which we submit as our report this 18th day of April, 1814.'

Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly.

Finance and city leases. [4.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committees of finance and city leases have made the following report of the 18th April, 1814.

Report. 'We, the committees of finance and city leases, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have been studiously attentive to the various affairs and very arduous business which came under our discussion since we last reported. And first your committee turned their attention to those parts of the lands of Clonturke. Clonturke which were recommended in our former Leases not perfected. reports to be set, but since which time leases have not

xxvii. 27 b. been perfected by the parties so recommended, videlicet:— 1814. Parties.

	£	s.	d.
'William Flint	139	0	0
'Arthur O'Brien	133	10	0
'N. Murphy	64	0	0

'Your committee are therefore of opinion that the agreements made and ratified by act of assembly with those persons be now rescinded, and that these premises be reset, to commence from the same period (but not at a less rent than that agreed upon). Agreements rescinded.

'And your committee beg leave to mention, that the lease recommended to messieurs Peter Wilson and John Wilson. Woodhouse of part of the lands of Clonturke at £130 10s., per annum, has not yet been executed, inasmuch as Mr. Wilson having assigned his part, being a very small portion of these premises to Mr. Woodhouse, the lease under the existing act of assembly could not be perfected to Mr. Woodhouse only. Your committee however under these circumstances recommend that the lease be now perfected to him at the same rent and for the same term and commencement as formally recommended to be perfected to both. Woodhouse, Clonturke. Lease. Rent.

'Your committee also recommend that the premises formerly reported by them to be leased to Mr. Andrew Clarke at the annual rent of £32 10s., per annum, be leased to Mr. John Duval, he having agreed thereto at the same rent and for the same term, and commencing rent at the same period that Mr. Clarke would have done, Mr. Clarke having refused to perfect his leases agreeable to our former report. Clarke. Duval. Lease. Rent.

'Your committee also recommend that the lease formerly recommended to be given to Mr. Matthew Pace at the annual rent of £7 10s., be granted to Mr. George Collins, he having become assignee of Mr. Pace. Collins.

1814. Rent. Pace's interest, and he covenanting to pay the same rent for the same term and commencing at the same period. Roll x m. 127

'Your committee also recommend that a lease be made to Mr. Charles Alder of premises in Essex street, formerly recommended to be granted to Robert Dudley, at a rent of £36. per annum, Mr. Alder being his head landlord. and Robert Dudley declining under those circumstances to execute the lease recommended to be granted him. This lease however your committee recommend to be granted upon the express condition that Mr. Alder do commence his rent from the same period that Mr. Dudley would have done. m. 126

Alder, Essex street.

Dudley.

Lease.

'Your committee next turned their attention to the lands of Colganstown. the consideration of which you were pleased to refer to us at the last assembly, a subject of such great moment to your lordship and honours' interests, as to demand on our parts every possible attention. And your committee after maturely considering the matter are of opinion, that it would be more for the interest of your lordship and honours to suffer the lease to expire, which it will do on the first of May next. and get possession of these grounds prior to your advertising them to be disposed of, convinced that many persons will bid for the same when in your possession.

Colganstown lands.

Lease to expire.

'Your committee therefore submit that it would be prudent. that your committee should be empowered to advertise the same, either in the whole or in divisions as may appear most advantageous, and that such proposals as they shall receive shall be reported to a post assembly.

Advertisements for proposals.

'Your committee also beg leave to report, that the lease of your Ferries has expired on the 25th March last. and submit to you the necessity of having them disposed of with as little delay as may be, after the jury shall have brought in their verdict concerning them.

Ferries.

xxvii. 26. 'Your committee received an application from alderman John Claudius Beresford requesting that your lordship and honours would insert his life in the lease granted to him of part of the lands of Clonturke concurrent with the term of seventy-one years, being the term granted to him, to accede to this your committee saw no possible objection. Mr. Beresford's only object being to acquire a freehold therein during his life, your committee therefore have no hesitation in recommending your lordship and honours to allow the same. 1814. Beresford. Clonturke. Freehold.

'Your committee recommend that the premises in possession of messieurs Smith and Parvin in Cuffe street be taken possession of and reset, and which your lordship and honours recovered by ejectment, unless they forthwith perfect leases agreeable to the terms proposed to them. Smith. Parvin. Cuffe street.

'All which we submit as our report this 18th day of April, 1814.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Order.

And ordered, that as Laurence Lickins, one of the tenants of Clonturke, having declined perfecting his leases, and alderman John Carleton and alderman John Claudius Beresford having offered to stand in his place and to perfect leases of this ground at the same rent that Laurence Lickens was to pay, and to commence rent at the same period. Lickins. Clonturke. Carleton. Beresford.

And that any matter relating to the lands of Colganstown be reported to the next quarter assembly instead of a post assembly. Colgans-town

[5.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for examining tradesmen's bills have made the annexed report of the 18th April, 1814. Trades-men's bills.

1814. Report. 'We, the committee appointed for examining trades- Roll x m. 12
men's bills beg leave to inform your lordship and
Bills. honours that the several bills following were laid before us, amounting in the whole to the sum of £224 0s. 8d., to wit:—

	£	s.	d.
'J. and P. Boylan's bill for painting, papering, et cetera, at the Mansion House ending September 1812 ...	71	10	6
'Daniel Elliott's bill for slating work at Mansion House commencing September 1811 and ending February 1812	58	11	5
'Daniel Elliott for slating work at Mansion House commencing September 1812 and ending March 1813	57	16	1
'Daniel Elliott for slating work done at the City Marshalsea as per agreement September 1813	8	17	2
'The proprietor of the Patriot newspaper for inserting resolutions of quarter assembly pursuant to act of assembly	6	11	1
'John Hamilton for harness for state coach and providing web collars, et cetera, for riding the franchises commencing September 1811 and ending August 1812	20	14	5
	£224	0	8

Bills vouched by affidavit. 'And which said bills your committee having minutely examined into and enquired concerning, and finding them regularly vouched by affidavit are of opinion and recommend that they be paid. Your lordship and
Mansion House. Saving. honours will, by the foregoing accounts respecting the Mansion House, see evidently the saving that will

xxvii. 6. accrue by the mode now adopted, the foregoing being the last bills that can be charged on that account agreeable to the late regulations entered into. 1814. Last bills.

'All which we submit as our report this 18th day of April, 1814.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay the several persons within mentioned the amount of their respective accounts. Order. Payment.

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[6.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water have made the annexed report of the 18th April, 1814. City pipe water.

'We, the committee appointed for better supplying the city of Dublin with pipe water, beg leave to inform your lordship and honours that we have paid every possible attention to the business committed to our care since we last reported. Your committee have much satisfaction to acquaint you, that the city is most abundantly supplied with water. Report. Supply of water.

'Your committee have received a memorial from the inhabitants of George's place praying a supply of water to be granted them, which your committee directed to be done in consequence of your engineer reporting it would add to your revenue and that it would be effected at a small expense. George's place.

'Your committee have given such directions to your different collectors, as to the collection of the pipe water rent, that they are not without the hope that in future the whole revenue will be collected some months sooner than formerly. Collection of rent.

'All which is submitted as our report this 18th day of April, 1814.'

1814. Order. And the said commons, praying to confirm said report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll m. 12

Pipe water establishment. [7.] Certain of the commons, setting forth that the finance committee appointed to examine your city treasurer's accounts relating to the pipe water establishment up to 29th September, 1813, have made the annexed report of the 15th April, 1814.

Report. Carleton, treasurer. 'We, the finance committee to whom the accounts of alderman John Carleton, treasurer, have been referred for the year ending the 29th September, 1813, have accurately examined that branch of it which relates to the pipe water establishment, and find that although

Accounts. each year's account purports to end on the 29th September, it has been heretofore the practice to debit

Payments. the corporation with many sums paid between the 29th September and the following Easter assembly, (being the usual time of passing the treasurer's

Receipts. accounts) but not to credit any sums received after said day,—by which mode of statement, the corporation never could have an accurate view of their affairs.

'Under this impression your committee have felt it their duty to require the treasurer to bring into the next

Sums paid. year's accounts all sums paid by him after the 29th September last, and they have consequently disallowed them in the present account, as appears in pages five and six.

'Your committee find that the pipe water committee so long ago as the month of January, 1813, caused letters to be written by your treasurer to the house of

Aydon and Elwell. Metal pipes. messieurs Aydon and Elwell forbidding them to forward any more metal pipes without orders, notwithstanding which it appears to your committee they did in direct violation of such direction send a very considerable quantity and have actually received from the

xxvii. 26 *b.* treasurer a sum of about £1,802 12s. 0d., more than the value of the pipes delivered into your store. Your committee have therefore conceived it their duty to deduct that sum from the money paid by your treasurer to that company. 1814. Payment. Deduction.

'Your committee find that one of the debentures last drawn from the sinking fund has not yet been demanded, and under these circumstances your committee are of opinion the treasurer ought not to charge same until paid off. Debentures.

'Your committee find that on the sale of the last issue of pipe water bonds, they produced a sum of £36 9s. 7d., more than the sum stated in the account referred to us, in consequence of the running interest not having been included in the former account. And your committee have deducted the sum of £100, from the sum charged as paid the accountant—paying him his salary to Midsummer 1813, conformable to the opinion expressed in this report. Bonds. Interest. Salary.

'The treasurer aided by your committee have stated the account hereunto annexed, by which it appears that the balance due to him on foot of the pipe water account commencing 29th September, 1812, and ending 29th September, 1813, is £9,678 16s. 11½d., instead of £14,304 4s. 11½d., the balance stated at foot of the account referred to us, which variation proceeds from the disallowances above mentioned, taking the sum of £9,058 1s. 6d., as the correct balance charged due the treasurer at foot of the pipe water account for the year ending 29th September, 1812, respecting which your committee are incompetent to give an accurate opinion, the accounts of that year not having been referred to them for examination. Balance due treasurer. Disallowances. Accounts.

125. 'All which we submit as our report this 15th day of April, 1814.'

And the said commons, praying to confirm said

1814. Order. report and make same an act of assembly: it was thereupon granted, the committee's report confirmed and made an act of assembly. Roll x m. 125

Address. Prince Regent. [8.] Certain of the commons, praying for address to the Prince Regent: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that a committee

Committee. consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, Sir William Alexander, Thomas Andrews, Nathaniel Hone, John Claudius Beresford, and five of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed with the assistance of

Recorder. Mr. Recorder to prepare an address for the purpose mentioned, and that the committee for preparing the address to the Prince Regent be empowered to get it engrossed and ornamented in the best manner at an

Expense. expense not exceeding seven guineas.

Commons. [The five of the commons:] Messieurs Sir Edward Stanley, John Giffard, William Cope, John Kingston James, George Carleton.

Address.

Address. Prince Regent. 'To his Royal Highness George, Prince of Wales, Regent of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

'May it please your Royal Highness.

British army. 'We, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, beg leave to approach your royal highness with our sincere and warm congratulations on the late splendid and glorious achievements of the British army under the command of our

Duke of Wellington. immortal countryman Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington, which with the brilliant successes of our illustrious and magnanimous allies, have at length, under divine providence terminated in the downfall of the enemy to the repose of nations.

Successes. 'In these signal successes we cannot but perceive the

xxvii. 25. full manifestation of the justice of God in punishing the guilty and wresting the palm of victory from the ferocious usurper, who wished to intimidate the whole civilised world into a tame acquiescence in all his visionary schemes in inordinate ambition. 1814. Usurper.

'We see also with inexpressible satisfaction the restoration of the lawful sovereign of France to the hereditary throne of Saint Louis and a certainty of that honourable and durable peace which will put an end to the calamities and afflictions of long agitated Europe. France. Saint Louis. Europe.

'Permit the loyal citizens of Dublin to renew to your royal highness their assurances of unalterable attachment to your person, family, and government, and to express their warm and grateful acknowledgements for your royal highness's peculiar favour and attention towards us, in having been graciously pleased to appoint a chief governor to preside over us, who every way formed to engage our confidence does in the most ample manner possess it. Loyalty. Chief governor.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord 1814.' City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and commons to his royal highness the Prince Regent, and that the Lord Mayor do request his excellency the lord lieutenant to transmit the same. Order. Transmission.

[9.] Certain of the commons, praying for the celebration of the Centenary of the House of Hanover: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition, and that a committee consisting of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, treasurer, masters of the works, aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, Sir William Stamer, Frederick Darley, and John Claudius Beresford, together with ten of the commons to be House of Hanover Centenary.

1814. named by the Sheriffs and Commons, be and are hereby appointed for the purpose of carrying the intention of the petition into effect. Roll xx m. 125.

Commons. [The ten of the commons:] Messieurs John Giffard, Robert Usher, William Leet, John Kingston James, John King stationer, Robert Sutter. Sir Edward Stanley, William Jameson, Henry Cooper, John Tudor.

Saint Stephen's Green. [10.] "Resolved, that the city seal be not affixed to any conveyance of Saint Stephen's Green, until the act of parliament for the improvement thereof and securing Rent. the rent of £200, to the corporation shall have received the royal assent."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Testimonial. Marquis of Wellington. [11.] "Resolved, that Saint Stephen's Green be granted to the committee for the improvement of Saint Stephen's Green for erecting a testimonial of national gratitude to Marquis of Wellington, at a rent not exceeding £200, per annum, the corporation being exempted from all charges for paving, lighting, or maintaining the inclosure of the Green." m. 125

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that Saint Stephen's Green be granted for the Rent. purposes only before mentioned at the rent of £200, per Taxes. annum, the corporation being released from all taxes of what nature soever to which they are now or hereafter may be subject to for that square, the whole to be done under the advice of Mr. Recorder.

Statue, George II. The Lord Mayor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriffs, and city representatives for the time being to be commissioners, it being understood that the equestrian figure in the centre of the Green shall remain the property of the corporation and not be removed without their concurrence.

[12.] "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the

xxvii. 5 b. committee for managing the transfer of Saint Stephen's Green to obtain from his royal highness the Prince Regent or from his majesty's representative in Ireland a consent for the removal of the statue of the second monarch of the glorious House of Brunswick from Saint Stephen's Green, if such removal shall be necessary."

1814. Removal of Statue. George II.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

[13.] Certain of the commons, praying for the affixing of the city seal to conveyances of ground to commissioners of Wide Streets and the Ballast Office: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Wide Streets. Ballast Office.

[14.] i. "Resolved, that it would be of great advantage to the corporation, if all salaries and annuities were made up to the 24th of June in each year, so as to enable the treasurer to bring all such payments in his accounts audited up to the 29th September, by which the annual expenditure would be regularly brought before the corporation.

Salaries. Annuities.

ii. "Resolved, that it be an instruction to the finance committee to inspect the proceedings of the corporation since Easter assembly 1792, and that they select such existing acts of assembly as they think necessary to have printed among the rules and orders of the common council and to report the same to the next assembly.

Proceedings of Corporation.

iii. "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at the instance of the treasurer, request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in appointing a committee of auditors for the purpose of auditing his accounts from 29th September last. (the period to which they are at present audited) to 25th March last."

Treasurer's accounts.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions and that the finance committee be

Concurrence.

1814. Audit. Report. empowered to audit and report on the treasurer's accounts from the above period.—Allowed. Roll m. 12

Finance committee. [15.] "Resolved, that the finance committee are justly entitled to the thanks of this house for their zealous and faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by inspecting and reporting upon the treasurer's last account."

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.

Magee. [16.] John Magee, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the city treasurer do, Payment. on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioner the amount of his account, as in his petition mentioned.

Tyler. [17.] Robert Tyler, beadle of Saint Paul's parish, Smithfield. praying for usual allowance for opening Smithfield market: whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be Payment. paid the sum of three guineas, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Dickinson. [18.] George Dickinson, praying for usual allowance: Grant. whereupon it was ordered, that petitioner be paid the sum of £2, for the reasons in his petition mentioned.

Bournes, gaoler. New Prison. [19.] Frederick George Bournes, praying to be continued gaoler of the New Prison: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Frederick George Bournes be and is hereby continued gaoler of the New Prison during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1815, provided that he the said Frederick George Bournes do constantly Residence. lie each night in the said gaol, or in default thereof that the said Frederick George Bournes be removed from the said office and rendered incapable of ever holding the same, and that he shall strictly adhere to the directions set forth in the act of Michaelmas assembly 1787; also provided that he the Security. said Frederick George Bournes do give security to indemnify the corporation from all escapes and for the m. 12

xvii. due performance and faithful discharge of the duties of said office, such as the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs shall approve of, said security to be entered into in one week from this date or this order to be void. 1814. Duties.

[20.] Arthur Orde, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Arthur Orde be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1815, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Orde, pipe water collector. Security.

[21.] Joseph Maddock, praying to be continued pipe water collector: whereupon it was ordered, that the said Joseph Maddock be and is hereby continued one of the pipe water collectors during the city's pleasure, not exceeding one year ending Easter assembly 1815, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of said office and paying to the city treasurer all such sums of money as he shall from time to time receive, said security to be entered into in one month from this date or this order to be void. Maddock, pipe water collector.

[22.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for attending all assemblies for one year and providing pens, ink, paper, and candles: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of five guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Stationery. Payment.

[23.] Margaret Smith, praying for usual allowance for cleaning and lighting the fires at the market house: whereupon it was ordered, that the petitioner be paid by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant the sum of two guineas, for the reasons in her petition mentioned. Smith. Market house. Payment.

1814. Colgans-town. [24.] Several fixtures being in the house of Colgans- Rol m. town, which it would injure much to suffer to be taken Value. away and which have been valued to the sum of £90 17s. 6d., by your lordship and honours' engineer Fixtures. and a committee, to wit, chimney pieces, grates, and mahogany doors, the Lord Mayor and Board of Payment. Aldermen recommend that that sum be paid to Mr. Yeates. Yeates, so soon as the corporation are put into possession of the house and lands.—Allowed.

Dickinson. [25.] John Dickinson, praying for payment of bill: whereupon it was ordered, that the sum of £2 18s. 2d., Payment. the amount of the annexed bill be paid on the certificate of the Sheriffs and inspectors of prisons.

French. [26.] Elizabeth French, praying aid: whereupon it Grant. was ordered, that petitioner be paid £10, by the city treasurer on the Lord Mayor's warrant, for the reasons in her petition mentioned.

Franchise. [27.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom McMahon. of city to the right honourable William McMahon: whereupon it was granted, gratis, and that same be Committee. accompanied with an address, and that a committee consisting of aldermen Abraham Bradley King, Frederick Darley, and Sir William Stamer with three of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons be appointed to prepare same and that said address be engrossed, put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs.

Commons. [The three of the commons:] Messieurs George Studdert, Richard Guinness, Humphrey Minchin.

Address.

Address. McMahon, Master of the Rolls of Ireland. 'To the right honourable William McMahon, Master of the Rolls of Ireland.

'Sir.

'The Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin in common council assembled beg

1 xxvii. 123. leave to congratulate you on your appointment to the high and important station of Master of the Rolls of Ireland. 1814. Appointment.

'The eminent talents and unshaken integrity which characterize your professional career sufficiently demonstrate that you are highly worthy of the distinguished honour which the Prince Regent has been graciously pleased to confer on you. Talents. Prince Regent.

'Impressed with these sentiments, we cannot but feel an honest pride in having so estimable a character enrolled amongst the citizens of Dublin, and therefore beg leave to present you with the freedom of our ancient and loyal corporation. Dublin. Freedom.

'In testimony whereof, we have caused the common seal of the said city to be hereunto affixed this 22nd day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1814.' City seal.

Ordered, that the foregoing do stand the address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the city of Dublin, and that same be engrossed, and put under the city seal, and presented by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and such members of the corporation as shall choose to attend. Order. Presentation.

And the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and several of the members of the corporation having waited upon the Master of the Rolls with said address, he was pleased to return the following answer. Corporation.

ANSWER.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

"I feel extremely grateful for the municipal distinction which you have conferred upon me, and honoured in your approbation. Your favourable impression of my professional life is particularly gratifying to me, and without venturing to make professions respecting myself, permit me to cherish the hope that a diligent and faithful discharge of public duty will at Answer. McMahon. Public duty.

m. 124 b.

1814. Franchise. some future day authorize me to associate with a grateful recollection of the honour of your franchise, a conscious feeling, that the result has not disparaged this flattering mark of your confidence. Roll x: m. 124

"William McMahon."

Franchise. Saurin. [28.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to the reverend James Saurin, Archdeacon of Dublin: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Lord Henry Moore. [29.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to Lord Henry Moore: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Lowe. [30.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to colonel Hudson Lowe[1]: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Franchise. Tonson. [31.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of city to lieutenant-colonel John Tonson: whereupon it was granted, gratis.

Cosby, Brigade Major of Yeomanry. [32.] "Resolved, that on the present happy tranquillity of Europe, we feel that the thanks of this corporation are justly due and the same are hereby given to William Cosby, esquire, Brigade Major of Yeomanry of this city, for his exertion and attention to the several corps during a long and faithful service of near twenty years, by which discipline was promoted, rebellion subdued, and the purposes for which the Yeomanry institution was established, maintained, and supported."

Rebellion.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution.—Allowed.

Barber Surgeons, Freemen. [33.] "Resolved, that the thanks of this assembly be and are hereby given to the master, wardens, and brethren of the corporation of Barber Surgeons for the very proper conduct on the subject of admitting freemen."

[1] Sir Hudson Lowe, 1769-1844.

xxvii. 24 *b.* The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution. 1814.

[34.] Certain of the commons, praying for affixing the city seal to whatever document may become necessary for changing the site of the churchyard of Rathmacknee, as mentioned in the statement received from the Bishop of Ferns[1]: whereupon it was granted, pursuant to the prayer of the petition. Rathmacknee churchyard. City seal. Bishop of Ferns.

[35.] Certain of the commons, praying for freedom of the city to Major J. Jenkins: whereupon it was granted, gratis. Franchise. Jenkins.

[36.] Fisher and Greene, law agents, praying that their accounts may be referred to the law committee: whereupon it was ordered, that the contents of their petition be referred to the committee for conducting the city's law business and who are hereby empowered to enquire into same and report thereon to the next assembly, and that the city treasurer do, on the Lord Mayor's warrant, pay petitioners the sum of £200, on account of their bill of costs. Fisher and Greene, law agents. Accounts. Payment.

1814. April 22.—Admissions to franchise. Franchise.

1814. April 22.—Declaration and signatures. Signatures.

124 *b.* 1814. June 15.—Post Assembly.

[37.] "Resolved, that a committee of twenty-one members of the Sheriffs and Commons be appointed to consider the Paving Bill, and in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to report the result of their investigation to a post assembly to be convened at as early a day as possible for that purpose." Paving Bill. Committee.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolution, and that aldermen Abraham Bradley King, John Exshaw, John Carleton, Samuel Reed, Charles Thorp, Alexander Kirkpatrick, Thomas Andrews, Frederick Aldermen.

[1] Hon. Percy Jocelyn, M.A., Bishop of Ferns and Leighlin, 1809-1820.

1814. Darley, William Henry Archer, Nathaniel Hone, and Hugh Trevor be a committee for the foregoing purpose with twenty-one of the commons to be named by the Sheriffs and Commons. Roll 2 m. 12

Committee.

Commons. [The twenty-one of the commons:] Sir Edward Stanley, Robert Sutter, William Jameson, Matthew West, Arthur Battersby, Daniel Hutton, George Thorp, Benjamin Eaton, John McLaine, William McAuley, Charles Thorp, William Leet, James King, Richard Guinness, Isaac Manders junior, William Dixon, John Willis, Thomas Connor, Robert Harty, William Porter, John King stationer.

'John Cash, Lord Mayor.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—William Henry Archer.—Nathaniel Hone. —Thomas Andrews. — Frederick Darley. — Mark Bloxham. — Abraham Bradley King. — William Worthington.—Meredith Jenkin.'

APPENDIX.

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I.

The Elections of Treasurer, and Coroners of the City of Dublin, 1807-1814.

onday Book. 86. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. 1807.

1807. July 17.—Midsummer Assembly.

"Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing the 29th September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February 1798, he giving security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of the said office. Election of Treasurer. Carleton.

"William Alexander. — John Exshaw. — Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—Richard Manders.—Hugh Crothers.—Henry Hutton.—Alexander Kirkpatrick. — Frederick Darley. — Nathaniel Hone. — Abraham Bradley King.—John Cash."

87. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. 1808.

1808. July 22.—Midsummer Assembly.

"Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing Election of Treasurer. Carleton.

1808. Security. the 29th September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February, 1798, he giving security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of the said office. Monday Book. 87.

"Hugh Trevor. — John Exshaw. — Henry Gore Sankey. — Charles Thorp. — Samuel Reed. — Hugh Crothers.—Nathaniel Hone.—Richard Manders.—John Cash.—Frederick Darley."

RESIGNATION.

1809. 1809. April 14. 93.

Resignation. Stamer, Coroner. "I, William Stamer of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of Coroner of the county of the city of Dublin, and request they may accept of this resignation and elect another person in my stead.

"Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1809.

"William Stamer. (Seal.)

"Present, John Allen."

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1809. April 14.—Friday, Easter Assembly.

Election of Coroner. Cash. "Alderman John Cash is this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William Stamer resigned.

"William Alexander.—John Carleton.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.—Hugh Crothers.—Meredith Jenkin.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—William Stamer.—William Henry Archer.—Abraham Bradley King."

1810. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin, 98.

1810. July 20.—Midsummer Assembly. 1810.

Election of Treasurer. Carleton.

"Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing 29th September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February, 1798, he giving security for the faithful and due discharge of the duties of the said office.

"John Exshaw. — Henry Howison. — Richard Manders. — Meredith Jenkin. — Henry Howison. — Robert Shaw.—William Henry Archer.—Abraham Bradley King.—Samuel Reed.—Nathaniel Hone.—Alexander Kirkpatrick."

RESIGNATION.

1811. April 26. 1811.

Resignation. Archer, Coroner.

"I, William Henry Archer of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of Coroner of the county of the city of Dublin, and request they may elect another alderman in his room.

"Dated the 26th April, 1811.

"William Henry Archer. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Allen."

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1811. April 26.—Friday, Easter Assembly.

Election of Coroner. Bloxham.

"Alderman Mark Bloxham is this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman William Henry Archer resigned.

"William Alexander. — John Exshaw. — Henry Howison.—John Carleton.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.—Meredith Jenkin.—Joseph Pemberton.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Frederick Darley.—John Cash."

1811. By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. Mond Boo 100.

1811. July 19.—Midsummer Assembly.

Election of Treasurer. Carleton. "Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing the 29th September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February, 1798, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office.

"John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey. — William Worthington. — Samuel Reed. — Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders. — Meredith Jenkin. — William Henry Archer. — Abraham Bradley King.—John Cash.—Robert Shaw. —Mark Bloxham.—John Alley.—Thomas McKenny."

1812. By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin. 10

1812. July 17.—Midsummer Assembly.

Election of Treasurer Carleton. "Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing the 29th September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February, 1798, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office.

"John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Richard Manders.—Meredith Jenkin.—Hugh Trevor.—Frederick Darley.—William Stamer.—Abraham Bradley King.—John Cash.—John Claudius Beresford.—John Alley."

Resignation.

1813. 1813. April 30. 102

Resignation. Cash, Coroner. "I, John Cash of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Lord Mayor

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and Board of Aldermen the place or office of Coroner of the county of the city of Dublin, and request they may elect another Coroner in my room. 1813. Cash, Coroner.

"Dated this 30th day of April, 1813.

"John Cash. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Allen."

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1813. April 30.—Friday, Easter Assembly.

"Alderman John Claudius Beresford is this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman John Cash, resigned. Election of Coroner. Beresford.

"William Henry Archer.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison. — John Carleton. — Thomas Andrews. — Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders.—Frederick Darley. —Nathaniel Hone.—John Cash.—Thomas McKenny."

104.

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1813. July 16.—Midsummer Assembly.

"Alderman John Carleton is this day elected Treasurer of the city's revenue for one year commencing the 29th of September next, agreeable to the resolutions of the 6th day of February, 1798, he giving security for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office. Election of Treasurer. Carleton.

"William Henry Archer.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison. — Samuel Reed. — Richard Manders. — Frederick Darley.—Nathaniel Hone.—John Cash.—John Claudius Beresford.—Mark Bloxham."

RESIGNATION.

105.

1814. April 22. 1814.

"I, John Claudius Beresford of the city of Dublin, alderman, do hereby resign to the right honourable the Resignation. Beresford, Coroner.

1814. Beresford, Coroner. Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen the place or office of Coroner of the county of the city of Dublin, and request they may elect another in my room.

"Dated this 22nd day of April, 1814.

"John Claudius Beresford. (Seal.)

"Witness, John Allen."

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1814. April 22.—Friday, Easter Assembly.

Election of Coroner. Alley. "Alderman John Alley is this day elected one of the Coroners of the county of the city of Dublin, in the room of alderman John Claudius Beresford resigned.

"Sworn same day.

"Abraham Bradley King.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—Henry Gore Sankey.—John Carleton.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders.—Meredith Jenkin.—Frederick Darley.—William Stamer.—John Claudius Beresford.—Robert Shaw.—Mark Bloxham."

II.

Alderman Hugh Trevor.

1808. By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1808. October 14.—Michaelmas Assembly.

Alderman Hugh Trevor. "The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen unanimously agree in returning their sincere thanks to alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor, for his upright, humane, and dignified conduct during his

Address. year of Mayoralty, and that an address expressive of such their opinion be presented to him by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, that the same be

Gold box. accompanied with a gold box value twenty-five guineas, and that the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen do wait upon him with the same, and that said address

together with his answer be published in Saunders's News Letter, The Freeman's Journal, and Dublin Journal. 1808. Alderman Trevor. Newspapers.

"Frederick Darley.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—William Worthington.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders.—Meredith Jenkin.—Joseph Pemberton.—Nathaniel Hone.—William Henry Archer.—John Cash."

Be it remembered that at Michaelmas Assembly 1808, the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin unanimously resolved to present the following address. Address. Alderman Trevor.

ADDRESS.

"To alderman Hugh Trevor, late Lord Mayor of the city of Dublin.

"Sir.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen impressed with sentiments of the highest esteem and affection for your character embrace with peculiar satisfaction this opportunity of acknowledging the high sense, they entertain of the distinguished and honourable manner in which you lately discharged the important and arduous duties of Chief Magistrate of this city. Esteem. Chief Magistrate.

"The zeal, the urbanity, and the unremitting activity which marked your publick character and conduct, must ever challenge their warmest approbation and applause. They beg leave therefore to present you with a gold box as a small but grateful mark of their respect for your public and private virtues. Zeal. Gold box

"Allow them to add their sincere wishes, that you may long continue to enjoy the confidence and affection of your fellow citizens. Wishes.

"In testimony whereof, the same is signed by:—

"Allen and Greene, Secretaries."

1808. Alderman Trevor.

And the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen having waited on alderman Hugh Trevor with said address, he returned the following answer.

ANSWER.

Answer. Alderman Trevor.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

"Nothing can be so grateful to a feeling mind, as the disinterested good opinion of his fellow citizens, your address therefore affords me peculiar pleasure. I am convinced your kindness has much overrated my endeavours, and am conscious of no merit but an anxious wish to promote the welfare of my native city, and discharge my duty to the satisfaction of my fellow citizens.

"I have the honour to be my Lord and Gentlemen with sincere regards your faithful and obliged humble servant.

"Hugh Trevor.

"Leeson street.

"31, October, 1808."

III.

MARKET AT BROAD-STONE HARBOUR.

1809. Market at Broad-Stone Harbour.

By the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Dublin.

1809. February 16.

Present.

Lord Mayor: Frederick Darley.

Aldermen: John Carleton, William Alexander, Henry Howison, John Exshaw, Thomas Andrews, Charles Thorp, Henry Gore Sankey, Joseph Pemberton, Hugh Trevor, Nathaniel Hone, Alexander Kirkpatrick, John Cash, William Henry Archer, William Stamer, Robert Shaw.

Read the following letter:— 1809. Market at Broad-Stone Harbour.

"Royal Canal House, Dublin.

"16 February, 1809.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

"The Directors of the Royal Canal Company beg leave to state, that in a city of the extent and population of Dublin, the establishment of markets at such convenient situations as best can accommodate the necessities of buyers and at same time afford the articles of consumption at the first and of course the cheapest rate, must be an object with every well regulated police and tend much as well to the accommodation of the consumer as to the convenience of the seller. Buyers and consumers.

"Under that impression the Directors of the Royal Canal Company beg leave to represent to your Lordship and the Board of Aldermen, that having now completed a line of highly productive Inland Navigation from the Broad-Stone Harbour in this city through some of the agricultural counties in the kingdom, by the medium of which the several necessary articles conducive to the wants and conveniences of the city of Dublin are imported at a toll duty moderate in extreme and considerably less than any other canal in Ireland. Inland Navigation.

"The want of an established Market at said Harbour, it is conceived in a great measure deprives the city of the utilities offered by so abundant a supply, and that the articles which form a market established on the spot would meet a ready sale, for want of such market, are at an additional expense now carried to a more distant market, thereby increasing the original expense of the commodity and the inconvenience of both buyer and seller. Supply of articles.

"Whereas should it meet the approbation of your Lordship and the Board of Aldermen to establish a Market at the Broad-Stone Harbour, all these inconveniences would be obviated, the article would sell at its Prime cost and carriage.

1809. Market at Broad-Stone Harbour.

prime cost and carriage, and the inhabitants of the north side of this city could with greater ease and at a cheaper rate obtain the necessary articles of consumption, which a more prolonged carriage renders additionally expensive and inconvenient. Mond. Book 92.

Accommodation.

"Should your Lordship and the Board of Aldermen, taking the above circumstances into consideration, think it expedient to establish a Market at said Harbour, the Directors of the Royal Canal Company undertake to provide such accommodation, as will be adequate to and befitting such establishment.

"I have the honour to be, my Lord and Gentlemen, your obedient and very humble servant.

"Mark Kerr, Secretary."

Weekly Market.

"Resolved, that as soon as proper accommodations are prepared at the Royal Canal Harbour by the Directors of that Company, the Lord Mayor be requested to establish a Market there, to be held by him and every succeeding Lord Mayor one day in each week, the same to be subject to the same restrictions and regulations as that now established at the Grand Canal Harbour."

Order.

"Ordered, that a letter be written to the Directors of the Royal Canal acquainting them of the above."

IV.

Board of Aldermen.

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 94.

1809. October 20. Friday.

Board of Aldermen.

"Resolved, that in future no person shall be allowed to remain in the Board Room at any meeting of the Board of Aldermen, except the Town Clerks and their clerk."

Mayday book. 94.

"William Stamer. — William Worthington. — Frederick Darley.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton. —Charles Thorp. — William Alexander. — Samuel Reed.—Abraham Bradley King.—Hugh Crothers.—Alexander Kirkpatrick.—Nathaniel Hone.—William Henry Archer.—Mark Bloxham." 1809. Board of Aldermen.

V.

Gaols of the City of Dublin.

95. Meeting of Board of Aldermen at Mansion House.

1809. December 14.

"Present:—William Stamer, Lord Mayor, William Walker, Recorder, aldermen William Alexander, Samuel Reed, John Exshaw, John Carleton, treasurer, Joseph Pemberton, William Henry Archer, Hugh Trevor, John Cash, Charles Thorp, Robert Shaw. Gaols of the City of Dublin.

"Relative to the report of the Commission of Inquiry respecting the Gaols of the City of Dublin.

"Alderman Exshaw read remarks made by him in said report, in order to shew that same was in many instances fallacious, with answers to the several charges made, proving them to be so.

"Resolved, that a sub-committee be now appointed as well for the purpose of taking same into consideration, as to prepare therefore a statement, so as to satisfy the Chief Justice of the Court of King's Bench, that the idea the Court have formed upon the same is completely erroneous, and that same when so prepared shall be laid before the Chief Justice for the exculpation of the said Magistrates and Jury.

"Resolved, that aldermen Exshaw, Thorp, Shaw, Cash, and Bloxham, together with Mr. Semple and Mr. Boileau be a committee for the above purpose and to report on Wednesday next."

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VI.

Monday Book. 95.

Lord Mayor's Secretary.

Lord Mayor's Secretary.

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

1810. January 19.—Friday.

"Mr. James Warren, secretary to the Lord Mayor, having been called in before the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, the Town Clerks having been directed to read to him the following resolution.

"Mr. Warren, a letter having been submitted to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen this day signed J. Walsh and a conversation had with him by alderman King and alderman Archer respecting you, they are unanimously of opinion and have resolved that you have been guilty of a gross insult to this board."

"Mr. Warren hearing the same read, expressed the most sincere contrition for having in any manner offended the Lord Mayor or Board of Aldermen or any individual member thereof."

"Ordered, that the foregoing be entered in the Monday Book."

"William Stamer.—Henry Gore Sankey.—John Carleton.—Henry Howison.—Nathaniel Hone.—Robert Shaw.—Samuel Reed.—Hugh Crothers.—John Cash.—Thomas Andrews. — Frederick Darley. — Richard Manders.—Charles Thorp.—John Exshaw.—Meredith Jenkin."

VII.

Port and Harbour of Dublin.

Port and Harbour of Dublin. Cash.

By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. 96.

1810. May 4.—Friday.

"Alderman John Cash is this day elected one of the

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Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin in the room of alderman Hugh Crothers deceased, in pursuance of an act of parliament passed in the twenty-sixth of his present majesty entitled an 'Act for promoting the Trade of Dublin by rendering its Port and Harbour more commodious.'" 1810. Port and Harbour of Dublin. Crothers.

"William Stamer.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—Henry Howison.—John Carleton.—William Worthington.—Joseph Pemberton.—Thomas Andrews.—Charles Thorp.—Richard Manders.—Abraham Bradley King.—Mark Bloxham.—William Henry Archer."

97. By the right honourable the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Howison. Resignation.

1810. May 4.—Friday.

"Alderman Henry Howison having tendered his resignation to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as one of the members of the Corporation for preserving and improving the Port of Dublin.

"Resolved, that we will not accept such resignation. And it is further unanimously resolved, that our thanks are justly due and hereby given to our said worthy brother magistrate Henry Howison, esquire, for the manly, upright, and spirited conduct evinced by him on all occasions both as a gentleman and a magistrate."

"William Stamer.—William Alexander.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Frederick Darley.—Samuel Reed.—Charles Thorp.—Meredith Jenkin.—William Worthington.—Joseph Pemberton.—Thomas Andrews.—Richard Manders.—Abraham Bradley King.—Nathaniel Hone.—William Henry Archer.—John Cash.—Mark Bloxham."

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WIDOW LUCAS AND DAUGHTER.

Widow Lucas and Daughter. Meeting of Magistrates and Sheriffs' Peers.

1813. April 30.

"In consequence of the deduction made by the Corporation from the grants to the widow and daughter of the late Doctor Charles Lucas, We, the undersigned Magistrates and Sheriffs' Peers of the Corporation of Dublin, do hereby agree to pay to the Town Clerks of Dublin at every Michaelmas Assembly the sum of one guinea each, to be paid over by them to the said widow and her daughter during their lives and the life of the survivor of them."

"Abraham Bradley. King.—William Walker.—John Cash.—John Carleton.—Henry Gore Sankey.—John Claudius Beresford.—Meredith Jenkin.—Thomas McKenny.—John Exshaw.—Charles Thorp.—Mark Bloxham.—Samuel Reed.—Hugh Trevor.—George Studdert.—Edward Stanley.—Jonas Paisley.—Robert Harty.—William Stamer.—John Alley.—Lewis Morgan.—John Kingston James.—Frederick Darley.—Molesworth Greene.—Robert Shaw.

"Thomas Andrews for widow only.—Alexander Kirkpatrick for widow only."

IX.

ALDERMAN ROBERT SHAW.

1814. 1814. May 16.—Monday. 106.

Alderman Robert Shaw. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the City Assembly House, William street on Monday, 16th May, 1814, to take into consideration the following letter of alderman Shaw.

Present, John Cash, Lord Mayor, William Walker, Recorder, aldermen John Carleton, Charles Thorp, Sir

onday Book. 106.

William Worthington, Frederick Darley, Nathaniel Hone, Abraham Bradley King, Thomas Andrews, Sir William Stamer, John Claudius Beresford, Alexander Kirkpatrick, John Exshaw, Samuel Reed, Thomas McKenny, William Henry Archer, Hugh Trevor, John Alley, Mark Bloxham, Richard Manders. 1814. Alderman Robert Shaw.

"London. 3rd May, 1814.

"My Lord.

"I beg leave through your lordship to tender most respectfully to the Corporation my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen. Your lordship will do me the justice to believe, that it is not without extreme regret, I have felt myself under the necessity of resorting to such a proceeding, but the recent decision of the Board has left me no alternative. Resignation of Alderman Shaw.

"I do not presume to set up the opinion of any individual in competition with that of a majority of so respectable a portion of my fellow citizens, but if I feel a strong conviction that certain measures must lead to consequences most injurious to the best interests of the Corporation, I cannot reconcile it to the duty I owe to my fellow citizens or to myself to continue in any situation however respectable that gives my sanction to those measures and involves me in the responsibility of a system, which I have zealously and uniformly opposed. Interests of Corporation.

"The Committee of Finance after the most laborious investigation earnestly recommended a considerable reduction in the expenses of the Corporation. I need not remind your lordship, who took so active and intelligent a part in carrying this report into effect, that the general opinion was that the more summary and impartial method of doing so, would be by taking the salaries in gross and making from them a general deduction of twenty per cent, however this plan might Committee of Finance. Salaries.

1814. Alderman Robert Shaw. Monday Book. 107.

have been generally approved and even generally acted upon. I regret that in one eminent instance, an exception should have been made, that goes in my humble judgment to the principle itself. To the strenuous and unqualified support of that principle, I considered myself and every other individual of the Board unconditionally pledged, that principle has been made to yield to individual importunity, when it should be left of itself to operate generally, since it has been abandoned.

Affairs of Corporation.

"I cannot see how the affairs of the Corporation are likely to be retrieved, nor can I be expected to sanction by my presence, measures that appear to me to have rather an opposite tendency. I regret this difference, I have not hastily or ignorantly fallen into it, the opinions in which I have the misfortune to differ from the majority of the Board, have been the result of long, arduous, and indefatigable attention and are fortified by documents in my opinion not to be resisted.

Public measure.

"I should be most sorry if in following up any public measure, I had unnecessarily wounded private feelings, as nothing could have been farther from my intention, but I accepted a public office in order to be of as much use to the public as I could.

Resignation.

"I now resign it, because I despair of being able in that situation to be of any, at the same time I would assure the Corporation, that no longer one of their members, I feel myself as warmly devoted to their service and as anxious for their prosperity as ever.

"I have the honour to be with esteem and respect your Lordship's most obedient humble servant.

"Robert Shaw."

Lord Mayor.

"Resolved, that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to communicate to our most esteemed brother alderman Shaw their unfeigned concern at the receipt of his letter tendering his resignation as a

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member of the Board of Aldermen, and request he will postpone his intention until an opportunity can be afforded for a personal communication between him and his Brethren of the Board, which they doubt not will terminate in convincing Mr. Shaw, that he misconceives some essential parts of the subject in which he founds his intended resignation. 1814. Alderman Robert Shaw.

"It was also resolved, that in the event of any question passing at the Board by a majority of its members, that the minority dissenting or any part of them shall have liberty to enter the cause or causes of so dissenting on the face of their Monday Book in the nature of a protest." Protest of minority. Monday Book.

Copy of Alderman Shaw's Resignation.

"I, Robert Shaw of the city of Dublin, Alderman of said city, do hereby resign to you the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of the said city, the said place or office and do request you to accept of the same. Resignation of Alderman Shaw.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal.

"Dated this eighth day of June, one thousand, eight hundred and fourteen.

"Robert Shaw. (Seal.)

"Witness present. Jo. Moore Towers."

110. 1814. July 22.—Friday.

The following letter having this day been laid before the Board of Aldermen, videlicet:— Letter.

"Merrion Square, 20th July, 1814.

"Gentlemen.

"I some time since sent you in my resignation as a member of the Board of Aldermen, which the Board refused to accept in consequence of a very flattering address from the Commons requesting me to withdraw Withdrawal of resignation.

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the same. I now beg leave to do so and to request you will have the goodness to return it to me. Monday Book. 110.

"I have the honour to be Gentlemen, your most obedient servant.

"Robert Shaw.

"Messieurs Allen and Greene, Town Clerks."

Agreed to.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen agree in the foregoing request of Alderman Shaw and desire that the Town Clerks do return the resignation.

"John Cash, Lord Mayor.—Henry Howison.—John Exshaw.—John Carleton.—Samuel Reed.—Nathaniel Hone.—Thomas Andrews.—William Worthington.—William Henry Archer.—Mark Bloxham."

Address from Commons.

Commons Journal. 46.

1814. June 15.

Address. Shaw.

"To Robert Shaw, esquire, from the Sheriffs and Commons.

"Sir.

"The Sheriffs and Commons of the city of Dublin in common with the rest of your fellow citizens having for years past witnessed the very honourable and upright manner in which you have discharged the duties of a Magistrate of this city, so much to the satisfaction and advantage of the public, and being aware how zealously and indefatigably you have exerted yourself to stem the torrent of extravagance and abuse which has so long prevailed in the Corporation, are most anxious to continue to the city the independent and useful services of a person in whom the commons have uniformly placed the fullest confidence, and are firmly persuaded that a continuation of your services, supported as you will be by the

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independent exertions of the commons, will tend to the advantage of the Corporation, the interest and safety of its creditors, and the allaying of those parties which have so long been injurious to the best interests of the city. 1814. Alderman Robert Shaw.

"They have therefore come to the following unanimous resolutions and to which they request your favourable answer, particularly so when you take into consideration, that the measures of retrenchments have been happily achieved, in the adoption of which you met with signal and unexpected opposition and which appear to have led to the tender of your resignation.

"Edward Stanley.—Matthew West.—Robert Harty. —Daniel Hutton.—Samuel Stephens.—William Jameson.—Richard Guinness."

Resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons.

1814. June 15.—Post Assembly. Wednesday. Resolutions of the Sheriffs and Commons.

i. "Resolved, that from the very honourable and upright manner in which Robert Shaw, esquire, has for several years discharged the duties of his fellow citizens, this Corporation would receive with sentiments of the deepest regret the resignation of his situation as an Alderman.

ii. "Resolved, that we sincerely hope that he will consider that any cause that might have existed is removed and therefore we request he will continue his able and upright services both as an Alderman and a Member of our Finance Committee.

iii. "Resolved therefore, that the consideration of the resignation of Mr. Shaw be deferred till such time as his answer can be received to these resolutions."

Question, and allowed unanimously.

1814. 1814. June 27. Comm. Journ. 48.

Answer of Alderman Shaw.

Answer Shaw. "To the Sheriffs and Commons of the City of Dublin."

"Gentlemen.

"I beg you will accept my most sincere thanks for your very flattering address. You are pleased greatly to overrate my services, they are at best but an endeavour to do my duty, and I resigned the situation you did me the honour to place me in, when I thought I could no longer discharge that duty to my own satisfaction or to your advantage. I owed it both to you and myself not to take such a step without mature deliberation, and I can only say and truly so, that I offered it in the spirit of that faith I owe you, and ever shall observe towards you, and though my hopes are not very sanguine, that the important financial consequences which you are pleased to attribute to a continuance of my services can be expected from the efforts of an individual, yet when the Commons of this great city have unanimously resolved that my humble efforts, supported by their zeal and spirit, may lead to the good of the Corporation, I receive it as a command, which I am not at liberty to dispute, therefore, whatever may be my own opinions I waive them, and obey this summons of my fellow citizens with grateful deference. If none of the steps, which I may as yet have taken to carry my resignation into effect, have deprived me of my seat at the Board of Aldermen, I shall resume that duty and ever hold in grateful remembrance the very flattering circumstances under which I have been induced to do so.

"I have the honour to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient and very faithful humble servant.

(Signed.) "Robert Shaw.

"Merrion Square, 27th June, 1814."

X.

Lists of the Common Council.

A.

A List of the Commons of the Common Council of the City of Dublin.

Christmas Assembly, 1808.

Sheriffs: John Alley, Alexander Montgomery.

Sheriffs' Peers: Benjamin Ball, David La Touche, Edmond Beasley, John Pentland, Patrick Bride, John Sankey, William Humfrey, Brent Neville, Jeremiah D'Olier, William Cope, Benjamin Gault, John Norton, John Giffard, Humphrey Minchin, William Lindsay, Robert Shaw, John Semple, John Langson, Jeffrey Foot, Jonas Paisley, Francis Fox, Sir John Ferns, Nathaniel Craven, Drury Jones, Mountiford John Hay, Francis Hamilton, Benjamin Clarke, Thomas McKenny, William Long, Mark Bloxham, George Thorp, James Blacker, John Tudor, John Claudius Beresford, Henry Charles Sirr, Richard Manders junior, Edmond Nugent.

Corporations.

[1.] Trinity Guild: John George, Hickman Kearney, George Overend, George Sutton, James Burne, Wybrants Lindsay, John Dickinson, James King, William T. Briscoe, Edward Stanley, William S. Hamilton, Henry Pettigrew, Ponsonby Shaw, John Murray, William Crombie, Robert Marshall, Arthur Mitchell, James Hamilton, John Dickson, John Todd, Daniel Dickinson, George Carleton, Richard Wilson, Henry Browne, William Walsh, James Riddall, John Rogerson, James Stephens, William McAuley, Mark Magrath, James W. Fitzgerald.

[2.] Tailors: William Leet, John McLaine, Thomas Magill, Robert Patterson,

1808. Common Council.

[3.] Smiths: John Callaghan, George Paine, Richard Finney, Luke Sibthorpe. Common Journal. 105.

[4.] Barbers: Richard Davison, Charles Sims.

[5.] Bakers: Isaac Manders, John Seale, Isaac Manders junior, Robert Manders.

[6.] Butchers: Richard Wornall, Edward Burnet, John Sweeney.

[7.] Carpenters: Charles Lilly, Benjamin Eaton, Daniel Hutton.

[8.] Shoemakers: Joshua Dixon, Edmund Louth, Jonathan Bagnall, Thomas Dooley.

[9.] Saddlers: William McCready, Thomas Palmer, John Evatt.

[10.] Cooks: William Patterson, John Judge.

[11.] Tanners: Thomas Ord, Henry Piele.

[12.] Tallow Chandlers: Edward Stephens, William Davis.

[13.] Glovers and Skinners: John Willis, John Davis.

[14.] Weavers: John Townsend Sinnett, Thomas Whitehead, Frederick George Bourns.

[15.] Sheermen and Dyers: William Ferrall, Elias Rikey.

[16.] Goldsmiths: Samuel Neville, Jacob West junior, Walter Peter, William Clarke.

[17.] Coopers: Robert Usher, George Hill.

[18.] Feltmakers: Joseph Maddock, James Shaw.

[19.] Cutlers: John Reed, James King, William McKenzie.

[20.] Bricklayers: Charles Thorp junior, Richard Halpin.

[21.] Hosiers: Robert Harty, Thomas Dickson.

[22.] Curriers: Arthur Ord, William Bell.

[23.] Brewers: Samuel Madder, Benjamin Guinness, Richard Robinson, William Poole.

[24.] Joiners: David Heffernan, Lewis Morgan.

[25.] Apothecaries: Beaver Buchanan, William Callaghan.

B.

A List of the Commons of the Common Council of the City of Dublin.

Christmas Assembly, 1811.

Sheriffs: Matthew West, Brent Neville junior.

Sheriffs' Peers: David Latouche, John Sankey, William Humfrey, Brent Neville, Jeremiah D'Olier, William Cope, Benjamin Gault, John Norton, John Giffard, Humphrey Minchin, William Lindsay, John Semple, Jeffrey Foot, John Langson, Jonas Paisley, Francis Fox, Sir John Ferns, Nathaniel Craven, Drury Jones, Mountiford John Hay, Francis Hamilton, Benjamin Clarke, Thomas McKenny, William Long, George Thorp, James Blacker, John Tudor, Henry Charles Sirr, Richard Manders junior, Edmund Nugent, Joshua Dixon, Leonard Ogilby, Alexander Montgomery, Hickman Kearney, Thomas Abbot, George Sutton, John George, Sir Edward Stanley, Sir James Riddall.

Corporations

[1.] Trinity Guild: Mark Magrath, Simeon Boileau, John B. Alloway, George Carleton, John Murray, James Sutton, James W. Fitgerald, Henry Brown, John Dickinson, George Studdert, William Crombie, William Walsh, George B. Scott, Robert Marshall, John Todd, John Stanley, Richard Williamson, John Kingston James, James King, Francis Thomas, James Burne, John Rogerson, William McAuley, James Stephens, Richard Wilson, William Nugent, William Dixon, James Armstrong, Nicholas Brocas, John Smith Fleming, William Milling.

[2.] Tailors: Thomas Magill, William Leet, John McLaine, Robert Patterson.

[3.] Smiths: Richard Lambert, Luke Sibthorpe, George Paine, John Fyans.

1811. Common Council.

[4.] Barbers: Charles Sims, John Clinton. Common Journal. 130.

[5.] Bakers: Isaac Manders senior, Isaac Manders junior, John Seale, Robert Manders.

[6.] Butchers: John Sweeney, Edward Burnet, William Smith.

[7.] Carpenters: Charles Lilly, Benjamin Eaton, Daniel Hutton.

[8.] Shoemakers: George Holmes, Jonathan Bagnell, Richard Ellis, Richard J. Ogle.

[9.] Saddlers: Thomas Palmer, Henry Cooper, Thomas McCready.

[10.] Cooks: William Patterson, Alexander Craig.

[11.] Tanners: Thomas Ord, Henry Peile.

[12.] Tallow Chandlers: Edward Stephens, William Davis.

[13.] Glovers and Skinners: John Willis, John Davis.

[14.] Weavers: Robert Atkinson, John Thomas Sinnett, Thomas Whitehead.

[15.] Sheermen and Dyers: William Ferrall, Elias Rickey.

[16.] Goldsmiths: George Warner, William Sherwin, John Pittar, Arthur M. Clarke.

[17.] Coopers: Robert Usher, George Hill.

[18.] Feltmakers: Samuel Stephens, James Shaw.

[19.] Cutlers: John Read, Patrick Jones, William Porter.

[20.] Bricklayers: Richard Halpin, Charles Thorp junior.

[21.] Hosiers: Robert Harty, Thomas Dixon.

[22.] Curriers: William Bell, Thomas Hatton.

[23.] Brewers: William Poole, William Robinson, Robert Sutter, Richard Guinness.

[24.] Joiners: David Heffernan, Lewis Morgan.

[25.] Apothecaries: Beaver Buchanan, William Callaghan.

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A List of the Commons of the Common Council of the City of Dublin.

Christmas Assembly, 1814.

Sheriffs: George Warner, Jacob West.

Sheriffs' Peers: David La Touche, John Sankey, William Humphrey, Brent Nevill, Jeremiah D'Olier, William Cope, Benjamin Gault, John Giffard, Humphrey Minchin, William Lindsay, John Semple, Jeoffrey Foot, Jonas Paisley, Francis Fox, Sir John Ferns, Nathaniel Craven, Drury Jones, Mountiford John Hay, Francis Hamilton, William Long, George Thorp, James Blacker, John Tudor, Henry Charles Sirr, Richard Manders, Edmond Nugent, Joshua Dixon, Leonard Ogilby, Alexander Montgomery, Hickman Kearney, Thomas Abbott, George Sutton, John George, Sir Edward Stanley, Sir James Riddall, Matthew West, Bernt Nevill junior, Robert Harty, John Kingston James, George Studdert, Lewis Morgan.

Corporations:

[1.] Trinity Guild: Richard Smyth, Mark Magrath, Simon Boileau, John B. Alloway, Francis T. Brady, William McAuley, James Sutton, James King, Samuel Manders, John Dickinson, William Walsh, Samuel W. Tyndall, Henry Browne, John Plunkett, George Carleton, John Rogerson, John Stephens, William Glenton, Stephen Dejoncourt, John Todd, James Walcott Fitzgerald, Zachariah W. Carmichael, Francis Lodge, James Armstrong, John Pim, Francis Thome, William Nugent, William Dixon, Charles A. Fitzgerald, Charles Pentland, John S. Fleming.

[2.] Tailors: William Leet, Thomas McGill, William Smith, John McLaine.

[3.] Smiths: George Payne, Luke Sibthorpe, John Lengson, Richard Lambert.

1814. Common Council.

[4.] Barbers: Charles Sims, James Leahy. Commons Journal. 34.

[5.] Bakers: Isaac Manders senior, Robert Manders, John Seale, Alexander McMullen.

[6.] Butchers: John Sweeney, Edward Burnett, Richard Wornall.

[7.] Carpenters: Daniel C. Hutton, Benjamin Eaton, Arthur Battersby.

[8.] Shoemakers: George Holmes, Richard Ellis, Andrew Hayes, Jonathan Bagnall.

[9.] Saddlers: John Hamilton, Henry Cooper, Thomas McCready.

[10.] Cooks: Arthur Morrisson, Alexander Craig

[11.] Tanners: Thomas Ord, Henry Piele.

[12.] Chandlers: John Flanagan, Edward Stephens.

[13.] Glovers and Skinners: John Davis, John Willis.

[14.] Weavers: Robert Atkinson, Jonathan Deverell, Thomas Whitehead.

[15.] Shearmen and Dyers: William Jameson, Robert Riky.

[16.] Goldsmiths: John Lloyd, George Connor, John Keene, Walter Peter.

[17.] Coopers: John Hill, Robert Usher junior.

[18.] Feltmakers: Robert Norris, Samuel Stephens.

[19.] Cutlers and Stafioners: William Porter, James King, Richard Yeates.

[20.] Bricklayers: Charles Thorp junior, James Llewellyn.

[21.] Hosiers: Edward Stephens, Thomas Fairbrother.

[22.] Curriers: William Bell, Thomas Hatton.

[23.] Brewers: William Poole, Richard Guinness, Robert Sutter, Samuel Madder junior.

[24.] Joiners: William Moore, Francis Kirchoffer.

[25.] Apothecaries: John Usher, William Callaghan.

XI.

Pipe Water Works.[1]

1808. June 1.—Post Assembly. Wednesday.

Report of Andrew Coffey, Engineer to the Pipe Water Works of the City of Dublin, made to the Lord Mayor and Pipe Water Committee.

"My Lord and Gentlemen.

Report. Coffey, Engineer.

"It having been communicated to me by the Commissioners of Paving, that they are determined to construct Sewers through several of the streets of Dublin with ledges or projecting stones therein on which your Main Pipes must be laid. I consider it my duty to apprize your lordship and the committee thereof and to lay before you such observations as occür to me to be necessary for your information on the subject.

Obstacles.

"To enable you to form a proper idea of the consequences of attempting to carry such an extraordinary project into effect would require a practical knowledge of pipe water works, their magnitude, and the unwieldy nature of the materials necessary to be used in their construction. I shall however endeavour to point out some of the insuperable obstacles which must prevent the execution of such a plan, which even if it were practicable would be materially injurious to your works and attended with hazard to the publick.

Pavements

"The only object of this contrivance is to prevent the necessity of breaking the pavement in the streets at any time hereafter for the purpose of répairs, removing obstructions, or making unforeseen although unavoidable alterations in pipe water works, from a supposition that these operations could be performed within the sewer where such pipes were laid.

[1] Cf. p 95, supra.

1808. Pipe Water Works. Main pipes.

"If we suppose a sewer of this kind constructed and a main or service pipe laid therein, it should be considered that in a short time some of the pieces of such pipe will become decayed and will require to be replaced with new ones, to effect this it would be necessary that a number of workmen should descend into the sewer through some aperture left for that purpose and proceed from thence to the place where the decay has occurred and then cut away and take down the decayed pieces and convey them to the aperture through which they should raise them to the street. They should next proceed to get down the new pieces and convey them to the place of repair where each piece is to be entered on the previous joints and driven thereon with considerable force in order to make the work secure—if it were supposed that they were all thus placed and driven except the last piece an insurmountable difficulty occurs to form the junction. The manner in which such junction can be securely formed is to connect one end of the two last pieces with those already laid, then to raise the other ends and enter a metal joint between the ends so raised—they are then driven down with great force to the general range—after which it is necessary to have access to the joints all round for the purpose of making the work staunch and perfect. Common Journal. 126. 125.

Sewers.

"That such works as I have now described could not be effected in so unfavourable and confined a situation is a fact that cannot admit of a doubt in the mind of any person versed in mechanical operations, who will candidly and without prejudice consider the subject. It is necessary also to mention that this work must be formed amidst the vapour of torches and the noxious effluvia of putrid filth, not only offensive but dangerous. I know it will be said that the sewer can be cleansed before the workmen proceed to repair—but

Commons Journal. 25.

such an observation only shews the want of information on the subject—for those who are unacquainted with water works know there cannot be a moment lost in proceeding on any repair, as the want of water to manufacturers—and in the event of accidental fires would render any delay highly culpable in those who had the management of such works. And here I beg leave to mention that the timber of our pipes rots very rapidly when exposed to the putrid effluvia of sewers—consequently mains or service pipes placed in the proposed situation would require almost perpetual renovation which would necessarily occasion very frequent interruption of supply of water to the inhabitants and manufacturers.

1808. Pipe Water Works. Fires.

"It is also proper to observe, that in many instances there must be several mains in the same street and that there will be a necessity of increasing the number in proportion to the extension of the city or increase of population—for which circumstances the crude plan now under consideration makes no provision whatever. At present there are not less than twelve main pipes running through one street, and in all cases where there are main pipes, there must be also one or more service pipes—nor is this peculiar to our water works, for there are no less than fifty eight seven inch main pipes leading from the New River Head Company's works at Islington, London—consequently there must be several running in the same street—belonging to this company exclusive of the mains belonging to other water companies.

Mains in streets.

126.

London.

"Another consideration of the utmost importance is, the difficulty that would attend the procuring an immediate and abundant supply of water for extinguishing accidental fires. To obviate this, it has been asserted that there may be fire plugs placed at short distances and that the suction pipe of the engines

Water for fires.

1808. Pipe Water Works.

may be screwed thereto and the water drawn up by the engines immediately from the main. But on this I shall only observe that in general the united operation of a great number of engines is required on such occasions—consequently by adopting the proposed mode, a great number of fire plugs would be necessary at every place subject to such an unfortunate occurrence—besides the proposition of a screw in a fire plug or rather fire pipe at the surface of the pavement where it would be exposed to injury and destruction from carriage wheels, etc., is in itself obviously futile. In fact the haste and anxiety of the populace on such occasions would induce them to tear up and destroy any works that would obstruct or in any degree prevent their having the utmost flow of water that could be procured, even before the engines or experienced persons arrived in the place of such fire.

Common Journal. 126.

Fire plugs.

"As sewers of this kind are not intended to be in every street and mains cannot with propriety be laid in the earth but at a moderate depth, they would necessarily have the form of inverted syphons by being very low in the sewers and high in other places, this circumstance would occasion in the low situations a deposition of sediment, that would be a great impediment to the operation of the works.

Pipes and branches.

"If this proposition was practicable, the service pipe must necessarily be at one side of the sewer and the leaden branches for supplying the opposite side of the street would, if they crossed the sewer direct, entirely obstruct any workmen that might have occasion to be employed therein. To obviate this, it is proposed that those branches should be brought up and round the seffet of the arch, but study and experience has ascertained that pipes placed in that form always become air bound in the elevated part of the curve, which prevents the water from passing freely through them.

"The foregoing observations relate principally to pipes constructed of timber connected with cast iron pipes, the greater part of the objections however will apply equally to iron pipes. But this description of pipe should be left out of consideration, as if they were to be adopted, their durability would prevent the necessity of opening on them for so great a length of time, that there could be no occasion for placing them in so disadvantageous and unfavourable a situation. 1808. Pipe Water Works. Timber and iron pipes.

"If the importance of works for supplying a great and populous city with water for private and manufacturing purposes, as well as affording an immediate and abundant quantity in the event of accidental fires. was duly considered as it respects the cleanliness, the health, and comfort of society, and the safety of life and property; it is not to be supposed that any speculative project would be suffered that could have a tendency to obstruct or impede their operation. Health of city.

(Signed.) "Andrew Coffey.

"21st May, 1808."

XII.

Hospital for Female Children.

1809. April 14.—Easter Assembly. 1809. Hospital for Female Children.

Petition to the King.

'To the king's most excellent majesty. Petition to George III.

'The humble petition of the Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Humbly sheweth.

'That it has long been an object ardently desired by the corporation of this city to provide for the Female Children of reduced freemen by an establishment similar to that of the King's Hospital, Oxmantown, Dublin, founded by his excellent majesty king Charles the Second.

1809. Hospital for Female Children.

'The situation of the young female whose early habits may have been associated with all the circumstances of plenty and independence and with the cheering prospects of a respectable education under the roof of a parent, but who by a sad reverse of fortune is at once bereaved of all those comforts cannot but be deeply interesting to every feeling heart and to afford protection to a fellow creature so forlorn and so exposed, when not only the miseries of want, but the still more dreadful miseries of vice must almost necessarily follow, if that protection be withheld, there is no one who possesses the principles of a christian or a man that must not admit to be a duty in proportion to his means. Commc Journal 158.

'Under this impression your loyal citizens of Dublin with great humility approach your throne, praying your majesty would be graciously pleased in your princely munificence to grant a charter similar to that of the King's Hospital, Oxmantown, for the proposed school and to grant such other aid as to your majesty's wisdom shall seem meet.

'And as in duty bound we shall ever pray.'

Petition to the Queen.

Petition to Queen Charlotte.

'To the queen's most excellent majesty.

'The humble petition of the Sheriffs, commons, and citizens of Dublin in common council assembled.

'Sheweth.

'That we, your majesty's loyal subjects the Corporation of Dublin in common council assembled, beg leave to approach your majesty with the most profound sentiments of respect and veneration and to submit to your majesty, that his majesty king Charles the Second was graciously pleased to found and endow an Hospital in this city called the King's Hospital, Oxmantown, for the maintenance and education of the

sons of decayed citizens, but that there is still wanting to complete that establishment, an asylum for the female offspring of such citizens, who in consideration of their sex ought to be more peculiarly the objects of publick protection. 1809. Hospital for Female Children.

'That we, your majesty's loyal subjects, being anxious to supply that want and struck with the melancholy truth, that the daughters of many respectable citizens, whose fairest prospects have been suddenly blasted by inevitable misfortune are daily found in an unequal struggle with poverty, ignorance, and vice, have subscribed a fund for the endowment of an Hospital for the reception of such females, and humbly implore your majesty to extend your gracious patronage and protection to this infant institution, and to permit your loyal citizens to call it Queen Charlotte's Hospital for the Female Children of the Reduced Freemen.

'And in duty bound we shall ever pray.'

XIII.

Letter from Doctor Blundell.[1]

15. Letter from the Reverend Doctor Blundell to the Lord Mayor was read and moved to be entered on the books of this house, which was allowed, viz.:— 1813. Letter from Doctor Blundell.

"My Lord.

"As I have upon my late visit to the Bishop of Elphin been put into complete possession of the preferment his grace the Duke of Richmond was so good as to confer on me at the request of the Corporation, may I beg leave to entreat your lordship will take the trouble to give into the Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons my resignation of the City Chaplaincy, which I take the liberty of enclosing.

[1] Cf. p. 420, supra.

1813. Letter from Doctor Blundell.

"I would earlier have made this request of your lordship, but that I was in hopes of having been able to hold the situation, till the quarter assembly would have given me an opportunity of expressing to the city in person my gratitude for their kind and successful exertions for my welfare, but this I fear my necessary departure from Dublin before that meeting must prevent. And my lord in making this request, may I give you the further trouble to assure the Board of Aldermen, Sheriffs, and Commons, that I resign the situation I had the honour so long to hold under them with a mind impressed with a deep sense of their kindness to me and my family, for I can never forget, that it was to that kindness my late father owed all his advancement and to which I now not only stand indebted for my own, but for the means of forwarding the education and finally promoting the prosperity of my children. Common Journal. 15.

"The feelings arising in my mind from such consideration, I should have endeavoured to have uttered at the ensuing assembly, though I much fear I should not have been able to speak them, but they are so deeply and indelibly impressed upon my mind, that no distance can remove, no time can efface them, and I can only say, my lord, that though I must ever regret the seperation, I never can forget the connexion and that to the latest period of my life, my ardent wishes will be for the happiness and prosperity of the members of the Corporation of the city of Dublin, of the city of Dublin individually and collectively. 16.

"Trusting your lordship will pardon this trouble, I beg you will believe me to be, my lord, with great respect, your lordship's most obedient, much obliged, humble servant.

(Signed.) "William Blundell.

"Henry Street.

"3rd June, 1813."

Commons Journal. 49.

1809. Charity Petitions.

XIV.

Charity Petitions.

A.

1809. January 20.—Christmas Assembly.

Abstract Charity Petitions.

	£		£
Brooke, Margaret ...	2	Low, William ...	2
Bible, Frances ...	4	Lowe, William ...	2
Brunton, Elizabeth ...	2	Myers, Margaret ...	3
Barnes, Jane ...	4	McKittrick, Elizabeth	4
Bruce, Margaret ...	8	Mallow, John ...	2
Brien, Elinor ...	2	Maddock, Catherine ...	4
Collins, Josias ...	2	Morton, Elizabeth ...	2
Cordner, Catherine ...	2	Murray, Esther ...	2
Camac, William ...	2	Mathew, John ...	2
Cotton, Ann ...	2	Preston, Elinor ...	2
150. Dwyer, Jane ...	3	Parker, Catherine ...	4
Daly, John ...	4	Powell, Samuel ...	2
Edwards, Deborah ...	2	Reed, James ...	2
Eaton, Jane ...	2	Richmond, Mary ...	2
Edmiston, Mary ...	2	Sloane, Hannah ...	2
Fisher, Jane ...	2	Servaut, Mary ...	2
Fayle, Elizabeth ...	2	Shea, Jane ...	2
Gillan, Mary ...	2	Stordy, Esther ...	4
Gregg, Alice ...	2	Usher, John ...	6
Greville, Edward ...	2	Winder, John ...	2
Hibbet, John ...	2	Walsh, Elizabeth ...	2
Hughes, Ann ...	2	Williams, Mary ...	2
Henderson, James ...	2		
Hunter, Fredericia ...	2		
Harris, Robert ...	3		
Johnston, Ann ...	4		
Jordan, Mary ...	2		£129
King, Margaret Maria	2		

1813. Charity Petitions.

Charity Petitions.

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B.

1813. January 22.—Christmas Assembly.

Charity Abstract as follows.

	£		£
Bennet, Maria ...	2	Levinge, Mary ...	2
Brooke, Margaret ...	2	Low, William ...	2
Brien, Elinor ...	2	Myers, Margaret ...	2
Barnes, Jane ...	4	Monkittrick, Elizabeth	4
Bible, Frances ...	4	Maddock, Catherine ...	2
Camac, William ...	2	Montgomery, Margaret	4
Corry, Frances Elizabeth ...	2	Mallow, John ...	2
Cordner, Catherine ...	2	Preston, Elinor ...	2
Cotton, Anne ...	2	Powell, Samuel ...	2
Collins, Josias ...	2	Parker, Catherine ...	4
Dwyer, Jane ...	3	Richmond, Mary ...	4
Daly, John ...	4	Shea, Jane ...	2
Edmiston, Mary ...	2	Senant, Mary ...	2
Eaton, Jane ...	2	Stringer, Ann ...	2
Fayle, Elizabeth ...	2	Sloane, Hannah ...	2
Fisher, Jane ...	2	Ussher, John ...	6
Greville, Edward ...	2	Wyer, Elizabeth ...	2
Gillan, Mary	2	Walsh, — ...	2
Henderson, James ...	2		
Harris, Robert ...	3		
Hunter, Frederitia ...	2		
Hibbit, John ...	2		
Johnston, Ann ...	4		£104

Charity Abstract examined as usual.

XV.

METAL MAIN ACT.

The General Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Metal Main Act from 24th May, 1809, to 22nd January, 1813.

DR.

		£ s. d.
To Nett Receipts ending 29th September 1810	£2,981 15 0	
To Issue of Bonds	12,200 0 0	
		15,181 15 0
To Nett Receipts ending 29th September 1811	£10,043 0 8	
To Issue of Bonds	8,000 0 0	
		18,043 0 8
To Nett Receipts ending 29th September 1812	£11,082 15 7	
To Issue of Bonds	6,000 0 0	
		17,082 15 7
To Nett Receipts ending 29th January 1813	£3,900 0 0	
To Issue of Bonds	4,000 0 0	
To Hibernian Institution for Metal Pipes ...	280 3 2	
		8,180 3 2
To Over Expenditure on the Metal Main Account		30,344 12 2
		£88,832 6 7

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		£ s. d.
By Sundry Persons paid for Metal Pipes ...	£29,811 5 9	
By Freights, Duty, and Charges ...	1,557 18 0½	
By Commissions, Carriage, etc.	370 0 2	
Total Paid for Metal Pipes and Expenses ...		31,739 3 11½
Total Sundry Expenditures on Reservoirs, viz. :—		
By valuing and purchasing Ground at the Royal Circus and Portobello	£2,219 2 6½	
By Linehan and McCormick for excavating at ditto.	6,884 1 7	
By William Fell for Masonry	2,262 12 1½	
Total Expenses of Royal George and Portobello Basins ...		11,365 11 3
	Forward,	£43,104 15 9½

1813. Metal Main Act.

			£	s.	d.	Commons Journal.
Brought forward			£43,104	15	2½	8.
By Sundry Expenses on passing the Bill ...			1,599	7	3	
By Sundry Expenses on laying down Mains:						
By Contractors Bill North Department ...	£1,117	12 9				
By Contractors Bill South Department ...	3,338	4 8				
By Storekeepers Weekly Bills	4,029	10 6				
By Dublin Founders Work						
By Smith and Ironmongers Work ...	1,810	6 3				
By Lead and Plumbers Bills						
Total			10,295	14	2	
Also to the Paving Board, sundry orders for Paving over Mains from 5th July, 1809, to 22nd January 1813, inclusive			8,073	14	4½	
By Incidental Expenses viz.: Issuing and Sealing Debentures, Increased Salaries, and Petty Expenses			3,244	5	7	
By Interest paid Sundry Persons as per Act of Parliament:—						
3½ Years Interest on Old Debt, say 32,900 at 5 per cent. per annum, and 38,600 at 6 per cent. per annum	£13,124	5 0				
Also 3½ Years Interest on Metal Main Debentures at the different periods when issued ...	4,905	0 0				
			18,029	5	0	
Videlicet, on 7,200						
,5000						
8,000						
6,000						
4,000						
30,200						
Sinking fund paid off Debentures, Act of Parliament and the Assembly.						
25 December 1811 ...	£2,440					
25 December 1812 ...	2,045					
			4,485	0	0	
			£88,832	6	7	

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XVI.

1813.
Silver
Coinage.

Silver Coinage.

1813. January 22.—Christmas Assembly.

A member moved the following resolution.

"Resolved, that a message be sent to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen requesting their concurrence in appointing a committee to consider whether any and what means should be devised to remedy the very great inconvenience felt by the citizens of Dublin from the almost total want of Small Silver Currency, to communicate with Government and the Bankers on the subject and to report the result to a post assembly if necessary."

Read question thereon and allowed and sent to the Board for concurrence.

Committee of this House on Silver Coinage.

Sir Edward Stanley, George Warner, William Sherwin, Robert Harty, John Read, Arthur M. Clarke, Alexander Montgomery, Thomas McCready, William Leet, and John Kingston James.

XVII.

Guilds and Freemen.

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1814. January 21.—Christmas Assembly.

1814.
Guilds and
Freemen.

Petition of certain of the commons relative to lodging petitions for undue elections or returns in the several guilds of this city and order granting same.

Read, question thereon and rejected.

1814. Guilds and Freemen.

A member moved the following resolution. Commons Journal. 30.

"Whereas in the year 1675, a circular letter was written by the then Lord Mayor to the several masters of the different Guilds warning and forbidding them to permit any surreptitious admission of Freemen, who shall not have passed the city at large."

"Resolved, that it is the request of the Sheriffs and Commons that the right honourable the Lord Mayor be requested to write similar letters to the different masters of the several Guilds."

Question and allowed, sent to the Board for concurrence.

XVIII.

Saint Thomas's Church. 39.

Saint Thomas's Church.

1814. April 22.—Easter Assembly.

Message from the Board.

"The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen request the concurrence of the Sheriffs and Commons in ordering that the annexed map of ground for building a Parish Church for the Parish of Saint Thomas be referred to the committee of city leases with power to treat with the commissioners of Wide Streets for the purpose of getting possession of certain parts thereof marked on the map."

Question and allowed.

Commons Journal. 31.

1814. Treasurer's Abstract.

XIX.

Treasurer's Quarterly Abstract.

Treasurer's Quarterly Abstract from 29th September, 1813, to 21st January, 1814.

City Account, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid from 29th September, 1813 to this day, (including half a year's interest on Bonds)	13,735	6	1
To English and Irish Tontine half year due Christmas ...	1,465	10	0
	15,200	16	1
To balance due by Treasurer this day	5,328	3	5¾
	£20,528	19	6¾

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	£	s.	d.
By Balance due by Treasurer 29th September, 1813 ...	13,688	4	4¾
By cash received since 29th September, 1813	6,840	15	2
	£20,528	19	6¾

Pipe Water Account, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid since 29th September, 1813 to this day, (including half years interest on Debentures)	5,848	12	1
To balance due to Treasurer 29th September, 1813 ...	14,304	4	11½
	£20,152	17	0½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received since 29th September, 1813	7,890	10	0
By balance due Treasurer this day	12,262	7	0½
	£20,152	17	0½

General Account, Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to Treasurer on Pipe Water account this day	£12,262	17	0½

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance due by Treasurer on City account	5,328	3	5¾
By balance due Treasurer on both accounts	6,934	3	6¾
	£12,262	7	0½

XX.

1814. Recorder's Salary.

Recorder's Salary.

Commons Journal. 41.

1814. April 22.—Easter Assembly.

A member moved the following

The Sheriffs and Commons request the concurrence of the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen in amending the order upon the Finance Report, by expunging the exception of the Recorder's Salary from the general reduction of twenty per cent ordered by this assembly, inasmuch as we do not conceive it contrary to law, it appearing to us that if we had the power to increase, we certainly have an equal power to diminish, more particularly as the reduction ordered was a general one imposed upon us by our absolute impossibility to continue for the present to pay, and as we conceive it would be an act of the greatest injustice to reinstate the allowances of one officer and the most able to bear it, and to continue it upon the small salaries and annuities of individuals whose situation in life makes the reduction of serious consequence to them.

Read, when the following amendment was moved.

"Resolved, that as the Recorder of the city of Dublin is a public functionary and not a servant of the corporation only, and therefore that his salary does not come under the same circumstances as ordinary officers."

Question declared in the affirmative.

XXI.

Sheriffs' Oath.

Sheriffs' Oath.

49.

1814. July 22.—Midsummer Assembly.

Rules, Orders, and Oath of a Common Council Man read.

A member moved the following resolutions.

i. "Resolved, that the oaths required by several acts of parliament to be taken by the Sheriffs of this city previous to entering upon their office, were intended by the legislature to guard, amongst other things, against the traffic and sale of the office of Under-Sheriff, but

Commons Journal. 49.

the usual time of administering those oaths, being the 30th of September is in our opinion too late to prevent that shameful practice, inasmuch as such practice of traffic and sale is carried on at the previous Easter Assembly, immediately after the nomination for Sheriffs by this house, and before their election by the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen."

1814. Sheriffs' Oath.

Question and allowed unanimously.

ii. "Resolved, that it would greatly tend to carry the good intentions of the legislature into effect, if an Oath founded upon those recited in the Statutes was administered immediately before the time of balloting in this House, as the candidates would then be under the immediate awe of that most solemn obligation."

Question and allowed unanimously.

iii. "Resolved therefore, that upon every nomination of Freemen for Sheriffs before the return be made to the Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen, they be severally required to take the following Oath extracted from the Public Statutes, the same to be administered by the High Sheriffs or one of them."

OATH.

"I, (A.B.) do swear, that I have not sold nor let to farm, nor contracted for, nor have I granted or promised for reward or benefit, vote, or interest, nor will I sell or let to farm, nor contract for or grant for reward or benefit, vote, or interest by myself or any other person for me or for my use directly or indirectly, neither have I promised or will I promise the Sub-Sheriffwick of the county of the city of Dublin, or any Bailiwick thereof or any office belonging thereunto, or the profits of the same to any person or persons whatsoever, but I will freely appoint such persons as shall in my opinion be most likely to discharge the duties of Under-Sheriff with honour and integrity.

"So help me God."

Question and allowed unanimously.

1812. City Expenses.

XXII.

Commons Journal. 263.

City Expenses.

1812. October 20.—Michaelmas Assembly.

An estimated account of the current expenses of the city for one year. videlicet, from 29th September 1812 to 29th September 1813.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
1812. September 29.			
To half-year's rent due this day ...	5,540	0	0
To quarter year's anchorage and slippage	160	0	0
1812. December 25.			
To quarter year's tolls and customs ...	1,012	10	0
To quarter year's anchorage and slippage	160	0	0
1813. March 25.			
To quarter year's tolls and customs ...	1,012	10	0
To quarter year's anchorage and slippage	160	0	0
To half year's rent due this day ...	5,540	0	0
1813. June 24.			
To quarter year's tolls and customs ...	1,012	10	0
To quarter year's anchorage and slippage	160	0	0
To one year's rent on account of pipe water works	2,500	0	0
1813. September 29.			
To quarter year's tolls and customs ...	1,012	10	0
To one year's freemen's fines and sessions fines	90	0	0
Leaving a sum to be provided for amounting to	8,679	0	0
	£27,039	0	0

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1812. City Expenses.

	£	s.	d.
1812. September 29.			
By balance due treasurer per abstract	359	0	0
By tradesmen's bills reported Michaelmas	828	0	0
By alderman Archer late Lord Mayor	2,000	0	0
By Timothy Allen per finance committee	150	0	0
By sundry bills for payment ...	750	0	0
1812. December 25.			
By half year's English and Irish Tontines	1,500	0	0
By Lord Mayor (King) on account ...	1,000	0	0
By Treasurer (Carleton) half year ...	250	0	0
By Recorder (Walker) half year ...	250	0	0
1813. March 25.			
By half-year's interest on Bonds due	5,650	0	0
By balance of Lord Mayor's salary ...	650	0	0
By balance of Treasurer's salary ...	250	0	0
By balance of Recorder's salary ...	250	0	0
By Paving Board half-year ...	1,185	0	0
1813. March 25.			
By rents etc. on Mansion House ...	326	0	0
By salaries to city officers one year ...	1,750	0	0
By annuities gifts and alms ...	905	0	0
By sundry rents for one year ...	736	0	0
By half-year's English and Irish Tontine	1,500	0	0
By balance of casual expenses only £2,900 charged will amount to £4,000	1,100	0	0
1813. September 29.			
By half year's interest due ...	5,650	0	0
One year's expenditure	£27.039	0	0

E.E. 16th October, 1812.

John Carleton, City Treasurer.

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1814. Treasurer's Abstract.

XXIII.

Common Journal. 40.

Treasurer's Half-Yearly Abstract.

1814. April 22.—Easter Assembly.

Treasurer's Half-Yearly Abstract from 29th September, 1813, to 22nd April, 1814.

City Account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid from 29th September, 1813, to this day including one year's interest on City Bonds due 25th March last	23,123	16	2
To balance due by Treasurer this day	2,686	0	5½
	£25,809	16	7½

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	£	s.	d.
By balance due by Treasurer 29th September, 1813, per finance committee's report	14,577	9	3½
By cash received from 29th September, 1813, to this day	11,232	7	4
	£25,809	16	7½

Pipe Water Account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To cash paid from 29th September, 1813, to this day including one year's interest on Pipe Water Debentures due 25th March last	13,522	3	4½
To balance due to Treasurer 29th September, 1813, per finance committee's report	9,678	16	11½
	£23,201	0	4

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1814 Treasurer's Abstract.

	£	s.	d.
By cash received from 29th September, 1813, to this day	12,761	10	0
By balance due to Treasurer this day.	10,439	10	4
	£23,201	0	4

General Account.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To balance due to Treasurer on Pipe Water Account this day ...	£10,439	10	4

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By balance due by Treasurer on City Account this day	2,686	8	5½
By balance due to Treasurer on both accounts this day	7,753	9	10½
	£10,439	10	4

XXIV.

Post Office.

68. 1807. January 16.—Christmas Assembly. 1807. Post Office.

A member moved the following resolutions.

i. "Resolved, that a system of suppressing letters, which would pass through his majesty's Post Office or of pilfering the contents thereof has in various instances been carried on with unparalleled perseverance to the great detriment and threatened destruction of all commercial and social intercourse.

1807. Post Office.

ii. "Resolved, that an humble address be presented to his grace the lord lieutenant praying an immediate investigation into so destructive and pernicious an evil, and that he will be pleased to direct the adoption of such measures as will in future more securely protect the property of his majesty's subjects by the prevention of similar occurrences." Common Journal. 68.

A member moved that the two foregoing resolutions be sent to the Board for concurrence.

Message from the Board.

The Lord Mayor and Board of Aldermen concur with the Sheriffs and Commons in the foregoing resolutions respecting the Post Office and in appointing a committee to carry the same into effect, who are to report to a post assembly on the matters in the resolutions contained.

XXV.

Case of Thomas Fitzsimmons.

1809. Case of Thomas Fitzsimmons.

1809. March 29.—Post Assembly. 152.

A member moved that the statement of the case of Thomas Fitzsimmons, who was fined under the Commissioners of Paving be entered on the Journals of this House.

The case of Thomas Fitzsimmons of No. 6 Irwin street, Bow Bridge.

That some time back said Thomas built a wall at Irwin street, Bow Bridge in the county of Dublin on a bye road leading from Dublin to Kilmainham Jail. Major Taylor, who is the head commissioner of the Paving Board, did first summons said Thomas and fined him five shillings, and the second summons fined

said Thomas £19 15s. 0d., and had said Thomas taken into custody and confined said Thomas nine days and nights in Bridewell, said fines were imposed by counsellor Ewing of said Board, who read the Paving Act for said Thomas. The act was the 47th of the king. The fines were for not taking out a license from said paving board—said Thomas did pay said paving board £10, to procure his enlargement from that wretched place Bridewell where he was confined nine days and nights, which confinement caused said Thomas to be very much impaired in his health. George III.

"Paving House, 29th December, 1808.

"Whereas, Thomas Fitzsimmons of No. 6 Irwin street was duly convicted before George Ewing, esquire, commissioner for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets of Dublin in the penalty of £19 15s. 0d., being a fine imposed upon said Thomas Fitzsimmons by the said commissioners for erecting in Irwin street within the Circular Road of the said city Dublin forming a boundary to said street without giving seven days previous notice in writing to the said commissioners of his intention so to do, pursuant to the statute in that case made and provided. Now we the undersigned commissioners, by virtue of the powers vested in us, do hereby authorize and empower you Thomas Lynass, constable, to demand and receive the said fine or penalty off and from the said Thomas Fitzsimmons and in case of non-payment thereof to levy the same by distress of the goods and chattles of the said Thomas Fitzsimmons, and in case sufficient distress cannot be found, you the said Thomas Lynass with your assistants are hereby authorized and required said Thomas Fitzsimmons to apprehend, secure, take, and deliver to the keeper of the House of Correction, there to remain in safe custody and during the term of three Warrant.

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months or until the said fine or penalty of £19 15s. 0d. is sooner paid and satisfied, and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant. Commons Journal. 152.

"Given under our hands and seals the 29th of December, 1808.

"Alexander Taylor. (Seal.)
"Hugh Trevor. (Seal.)

"To Thomas Lynass, constable, and assistants."

(A true copy.) Richard Warren.

Copy Receipt. 153.

"10th January, 1809. Paving House.

Receipt.

"Received from Thomas Fitzsimmons of Irwin street, ten pounds for a fine adjudged by the commissioners for paving, cleansing, and lighting the streets of Dublin, for building in Irwin street without giving notice or applying for a license pursuant to the paving act.

"James Hendrick, Treasurer."

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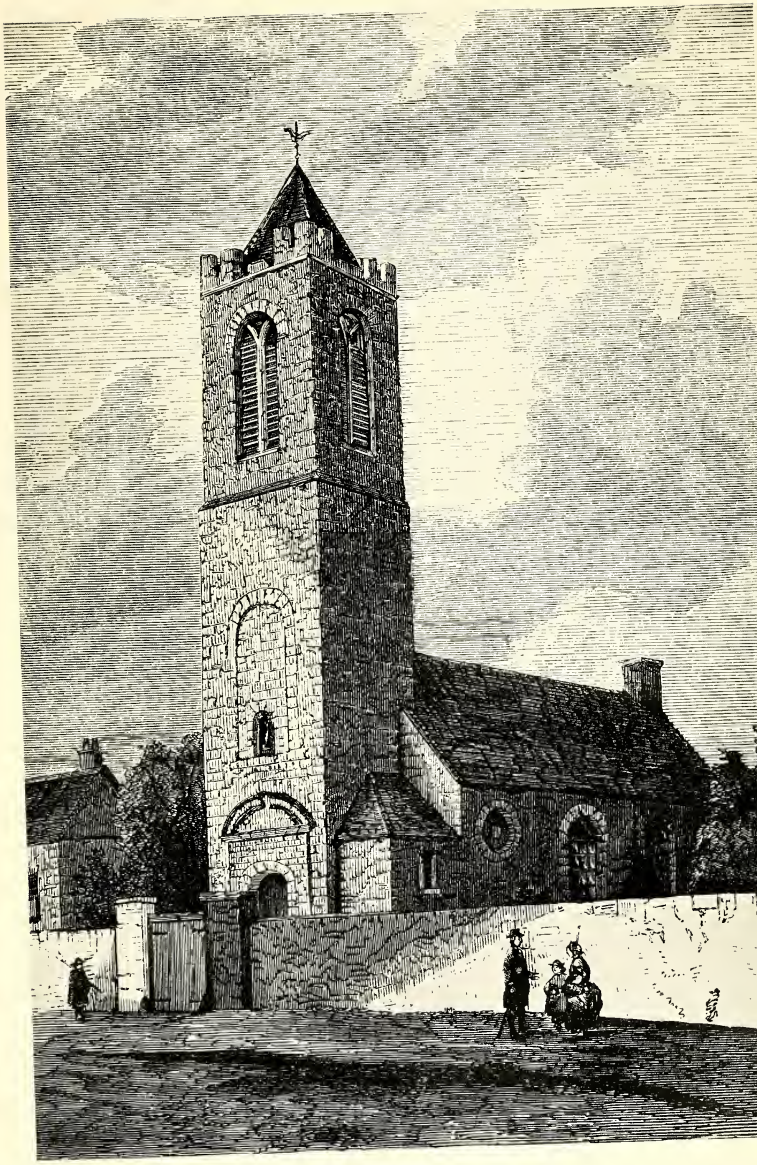

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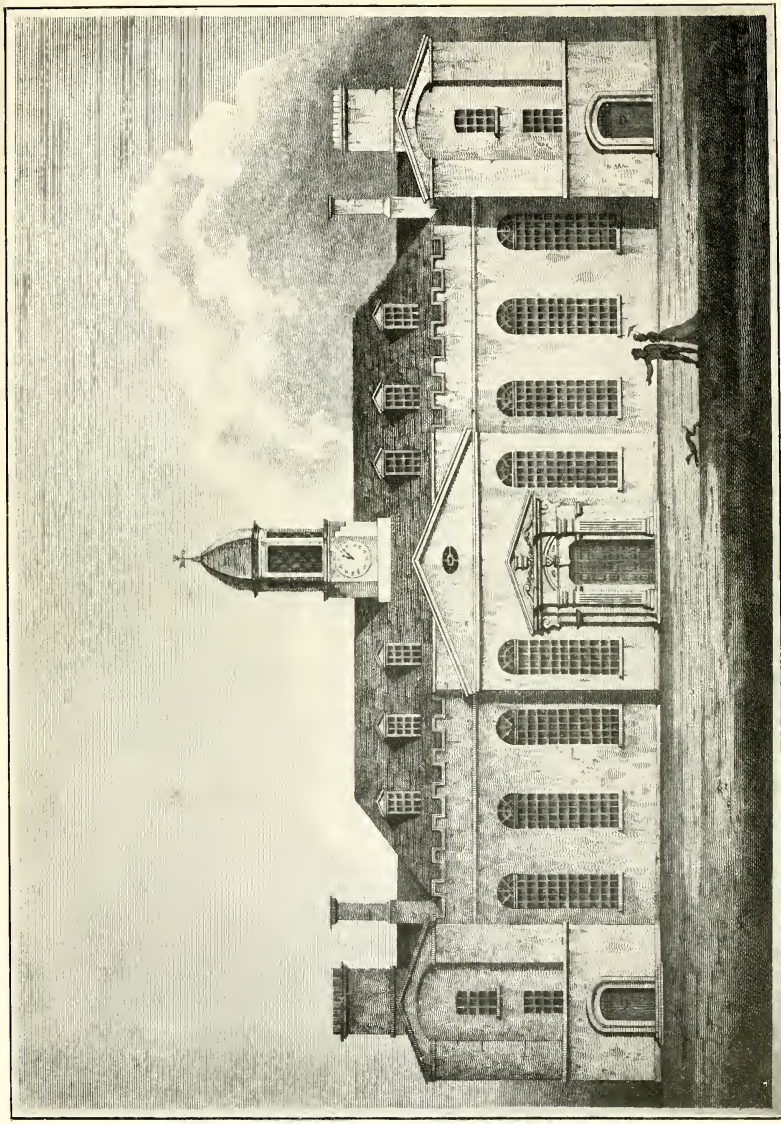

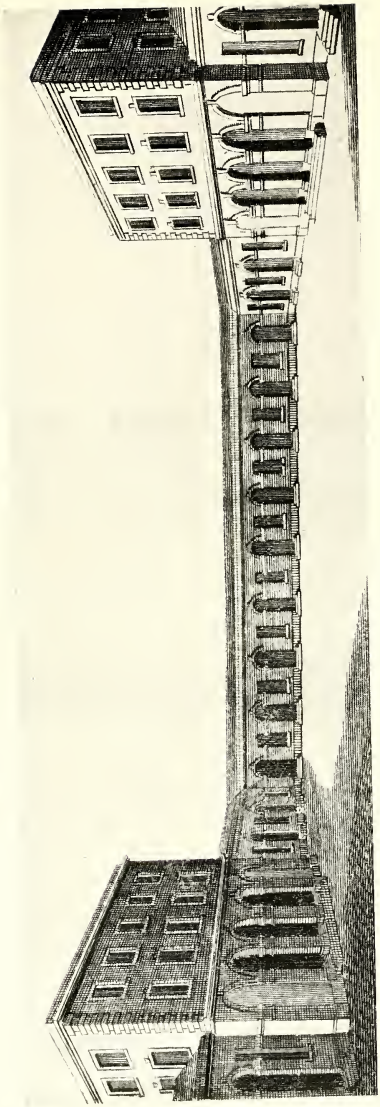

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